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FLOWER-BULBS AND PLANTS

SPRING 1963

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We offer the compliments of the season and wish to thank our many customers for their patronage in the past. We trust this Catalogue will again assist in making your choice of Spring planting bulbs and plants, all of the very best quality.

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Business Terms and Directions

Stocks at Hamilton, Mass. We carry substantial stocks of all types of de Jager's superior Holland Grown Bulbs to be available in season in our location at 188 Asbury Street (just off Route 1A), South Hamilton, Mass. from where orders will be shipped.

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Quality and Guarantee. The bulbs and plants offered in this Catalogue are guaranteed top size, clean, healthy, true to name and sure to bloom. Our liability, however, is limited to the purchase price of the bulbs.

Price calculation: 50 Bulbs of one variety may be had at half the 100 rate; 25 at twice the dozen price; 6 at half the dozen rate.

Garden Clubs, Horticultural Societies etc. The individual orders will be properly packed and labelled separately, if so desired.

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DE JAGER'S GOLD MEDAL

Large flowering Gladiolus

Gladioli are now greatly favoured flowers and need no lengthy description. The improved strain of these magnificent flowers produce enormous spikes with very large strikingly coloured blooms of enchanting beauty. They have a very commanding appearance in borders and in groups among shrubs where they remain in bloom for a considerable length of time. They are also excellent as cut-flowers.

Culture: Plant Gladioli 3 to 4 inches deep and 5 to 6 inches apart in a well drained and good garden soil from the beginning of March, at intervals, until the middle of May, in order to have a succession of blooms from July until early autumn. Do not add fresh manure. Gladioli like a sunny and sheltered position. It is advisable to change the location of Gladioli-plantings every year.

The prices quoted are for Topsize corms.

1. Early **2.** Mid-season **3.** Late season.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF GLADIOLUS FOR EXHIBITION

These collections give a wonderful opportunity to acquaint you with 12 recently introduced selected varieties. All varieties are of great merit and exhibition form and selected with utmost care, especially for show and competition purposes.

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Large flowering Gladiolus

COLLECTIONS OF GARDEN GLADIOLUS

Our collections of large-flowering Gladiolus are very popular and always give entire satisfaction. Customers may rely upon getting 10 beautiful and distinct varieties of good strong constitution in a wide range of colours.

50 Bulbs,	**5 each of 10 named varieties, our selection.**									**$ 4.00**
100	**„**	**10**	**„**	**„ 10**	**„**	**„**	**„**	**„**		**$ 7.25**
250	**„**	**25**	**„**	**„ 10**	**„**	**„**	**„**	**„**		**$ 17.50**
500	**„**	**50**	**„**	**„ 10**	**„**	**„**	**„**	**„**		**$ 32.00**

Choice Mixture of large-flowered Gladiolus, especially made up from named varieties and seedlings producing a gorgeous display of brilliant and contrasting colours throughout the summer and customers will find many delightful surprises in this mixture. Recommended for massing in beds or borders and for growing as cut-flowers. **$ 1.00** per doz.; **$ 6.50** per 100; **$ 60.00** per 1000

Abu Hassan (1), one of the finest dark pansy-blue Gladiolus in commerce, a good grower with many well-formed flowers opening at the same time and which are perfectly arranged on tall, upright spikes. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.25** per 100

Acca Laurentia (1), a charming variety, colour deep orange-yellow with creamy white blotch on lower petals, 8 to 10 lovely florets open at a time, well-placed on a tall, slender upright stem. An excellent garden variety and recommended for decorative purposes. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Actrice (2), a most attractive flower of intense cyclamen-purple somewhat lighter towards throat, large open florets nicely set on a tall strong stem, a variety of outstanding character. A.M. Haarlem 1962. **40 cts.** each; **$ 4.00** per doz.

Agnita (1), a handsome flower of a very deep red colour, a most outstanding variety with 6 to 8 open florets at a time, well arranged on a tall strong stem. A very effective garden plant. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Alfred Nobel (2), a very outstanding and remarkable introduction of exceptional beauty and distinction, a pleasing salmon-rose with a large white blotch on lower petals, the 7 to 8 wide open florets out at a time form a colossal truss of great substance and excellent poise, outstanding for the show-table. A.M. B.G.S. 1951, F.C.C. Haarlem 1951, F.C.C. R.H.S. 1960. **$ 1.25** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Ambrosia (2), an excellent variety, colouring vivid salmon-orange with somewhat ruffled open florets from which 6 to 8 are out at a time, nicely set on a strong stem. An exquisite variety in every respect and grand show-flower. F.C.C. Haarlem 1958. (See illustration page 5.) **$ 1.45** per doz.; **$ 10.00** per 100

Animator (2), enormous large flower of soft neyron-pink, a delicate variety for colour producing a broad spike of large well spaced flowers. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Apotheosis (2), a magnificent light mauvy-blue Gladiolus of enormous size, large rounded open florets from which 6 to 8 are out at a time, producing an immense truss of uncommon beauty. Very vigorous grower and ideal exhibition-flower. **$ 1.60** per doz.; **$ 11.00** per 100

Arc de Triomphe (2), a very remarkable creamy yellow sport of the famous old favourite Bloemfontein with all its good characteristics as a long well-formed spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Aristocrat (2), an aristocrat because of its fine formed florets and its beautiful deep purple-red colour, an ideal elegant truss with 5 to 6 wide-open florets out at a time. A variety with great lasting qualities and beauty. **$ 1.15** per doz.; **$ 8.00** per 100

Blue Conqueror (1), this glorious Gladiolus may be regarded as an excellent variety in the blues; a very attractive variety in its deep blue colour producing an enormous spike with 8 florets open at a time. In every respect ideal as garden and show-flower. F.C.C. Haarlem 1955. **$ 1.45** per doz.; **$ 10.00** per 100

Blue Haze (2), surely the best "Smoky" colour yet originated, a lovely reddish-violet without marking and an undertone of blue-mauve. Awarded at the grand Jubilee Exhibition 1952 of the Dutch Gladioli Soc. as the best in its colour. A Gladiolus of striking appearance, producing a slender but strong spike with 6 to 8 florets open at a time. An outstanding novelty of recent introduction. A.M. Haarlem 1952. **$ 1.15** per doz.; **$ 8.00** per 100

Bridesmaid (1), soft peach-blossom pink, a striking variety of splendid substance producing large, open, somewhat ruffled florets, regularly set on a strong stem. **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Chanson (2), exceptionally fine colour of soft carmine-pink with a scarlet marking in throat, the beautifully formed, large open florets are perfectly placed on a strong stem. A.M. Haarlem 1962. **$ 1.50** per doz.; **$ 10.50** per 100

Clarissa (2), a Gladiolus of refined beauty and charming colour of delicate lavender-violet with cyclamen-purple blotch in throat, the beautifully formed florets are gracefully set along the tall straight stem. A.M. Haarlem 1960. **30 cts.** each; **$ 3.00** per doz.

Coronation (1), an outstanding novelty of solid substance and uncommon beauty, warm salmon-pink colour with coppery yellow in throat, producing an enormous strong spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1953. **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Costa Brava (2), exceptionally beautiful shade of bluish-purple, with deep purple blotch in centre, large, well-formed flowers of excellent quality, 6 to 8 open together on a strong stem. A.M. Haarlem 1959. **$ 1.45** per doz.; **$ 10.00** per 100

Doctor Salk (2), a delightful shade of flamed poppy-red, flowers are of an enormous size and excellent form borne on a strong rigid stem, undoubtedly one of the most outstanding novelties of the season. A.M. Haarlem 1959. F.C.C. Haarlem 1960. **$ 1.70** per doz.; **$ 12.00** per 100

Dr. Fleming (2), a most lovely shade of soft pink shading to white down the throat; 10 to 12 expanded florets out at a time on a tall strong stem. A very beautiful variety for the garden and for exhibition. **$ 1.00** per doz.; **$ 7.00** per 100

Eiffeltoren (3), enormous ivory-white variety of perfect form and finish producing a grand spike with a colossal truss of beautifully formed florets, a most valuable white sport of the well-known Alfred Nobel with all its good characteristics. F.C.C. Haarlem 1960. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Fairy Queen (2), beautiful soft coloured rose-pink slightly creamy-white down the throat, producing an enormous spike of well-formed florets. A magnificent show flower and valuable garden-plant. **$ 1.35** per doz.; **$ 9.75** per 100

Feast (2), cherry-red with a large greyish purple centre, a very unusual and attractive colour-combination, producing a grand spike with large open florets well-faced on a strong stem. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Fire King (1), a wonderful scarlet-red Gladiolus which will bring to your garden the unusual and extreme beauty of the Gladioli; it is simply superb, having a brilliancy and purity of colour and a perfection of finish hardly approached by any other. A grand variety suitable for all purposes. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Flowersong (2), very outstanding deep yellow coloured variety, one of the best introductions of the last years, highly praised for perfection of form and long truss of open florets. F.C.C. Haarlem 1955. (See illustration page 5.) **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Flying Dutchman (2), a magnificent deep blue Gladiolus and one of the best in the blues, extremely beautiful spike of noble form and fine stature producing a strong spike with 6 to 8 perfect florets out at a time. An exhibition flower of great merit. A.M. Haarlem 1953. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Forever (2), beautiful apricot-yellow with a flush of pink and deep red blotch in throat, a unique but very attractive coloured variety with somewhat ruffled florets. **$ 1.70** per doz.; **$ 12.00** per 100

Ganges (2), a beautiful and very attractive colour-combination of creamy-white with a large purple-blue blotch in throat. A variety of great charm and delicate yet unusual appearance. Will be most welcome in a border and for cutting. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

General Eisenhower (2), this is considered to be one of the choicest varieties, a beautiful begonia-pink with large expanding florets of noble form, producing enormous spikes of perfect carriage and fine texture. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Gloriana (1), a very warm coloured salmon-pink variety of an enormous size, well proportioned and of a very strong constitution. The very large and open florets are evenly spaced on the stem and face forwards. It is best described as an improved Dr. Fleming. **$ 1.70** per doz.; **$ 12.00** per 100

Golden Fiction (2), a glorious bloom of a delightful shade of golden yellow slightly greenish-yellow towards the throat, produces a flowerspike of immense size of which 6 to 8 well-formed florets are out at a time. **$ 1.15** per doz.; **$ 8.00** per 100

Lustige Witwe

Han van Megeren (1), deep primrose-yellow with a touch of soft apricot down the throat. A magnificent spike of well-formed open florets nicely placed along a straight stem. An effective garden variety and excellent cut-flower. **$ 1.00** per doz.; **$ 7.00** per 100

Hochsommer (2), very large flower of a warm apricot-orange colour, 7 to 8 florets open at a time on a tall straight stem, extremely beautiful spike of very noble form, good substance and magnificent stature. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Hopman's Glory (2), a rich shade of sunflower-yellow, large well-formed florets are nicely placed on a strong stem, vigorous grower that will stand all weather conditions. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Insurpassable (2), enormous spike with 7 to 8 florets of a glorious purple red. An impressive and magnificent garden-flower with a perfectly straight stem. A sample of perfection and texture. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954. **$ 1.15** per doz.; **$ 8.00** per 100

Johann Strauss (1), a much improved Joh. S. Bach, an exquisite early flowering variety of a beautiful salmon-red with 10 to 12 flowers out at a time, gracefully arranged on an upright stem, very useful for the garden and for cutting. (See illustration page 6.) **$ 1.00** per doz.; **$ 7.00** per 100

Keukenhof (3), exceptionally fine, lilac-pink with a touch of mauve deepening to soft salmon-pink at the edge of petals with a creamy-yellow blotch in throat, a beautiful fine introduction producing a wonderfull truss of 6 to 8 well-formed open florets on a strong stalk. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Lavender Giant (2), beautiful deep lavender coloured novelty, a great improvement on the old Lavender Dream, a delicate variety of constant delight and an excellent show-flower, producing a strong erect stem with 6 to 8 well-formed florets out at a time. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954. **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Leeuwenhorst (1), a magnificent exhibition variety of a pure salmon-pink colour, flowers are wide-open and nicely arranged on a tall spike, highly rated. **$ 1.00** per doz.; **$ 7.00** per 100

Leif Ericsson (2), a brilliant variety of good colour value; creamy white ruffled florets of perfect shape and solid texture, well arranged on a tall strong stem. A very vigorous flower of ideal habit. **$ 1.15** per doz.; **$ 8.00** per 100

Lilac Perfection (1), a charming mauvy-lilac coloured variety of noble form and stature, producing a long truss of beautifully rounded florets on a strong stem. F.C.C. Haarlem 1957. (See illustration page 6.) **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Little Rock (2), a gorgeous variety with enormous flowers of velvety deep bordeaux-red colour, producing a very large truss of open rounded florets. An impressive garden variety and an excellent flower for exhibition. A.M. Haarlem 1961. **50 cts.** each; **$ 5.00** per doz.

Long Island (2), may be best considered as an improved Picardy but with a more lively salmon-pink colour and more open florets on a most elegant long spike. Undoubtedly a very attractive new introduction. A.M. Haarlem 1960. **$ 1.45** per doz.; **$ 10.00** per 100

Lustige Witwe (2), a fine soft lilac-blue and large creamy-white centre, one of the most popular Gladioli in commerce. Attractive in colour as it may be, it produces a wonderful strong spike with about 8 wide-open florets. A strong healthy grower and splendid show-flower. A.M. Haarlem 1952. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

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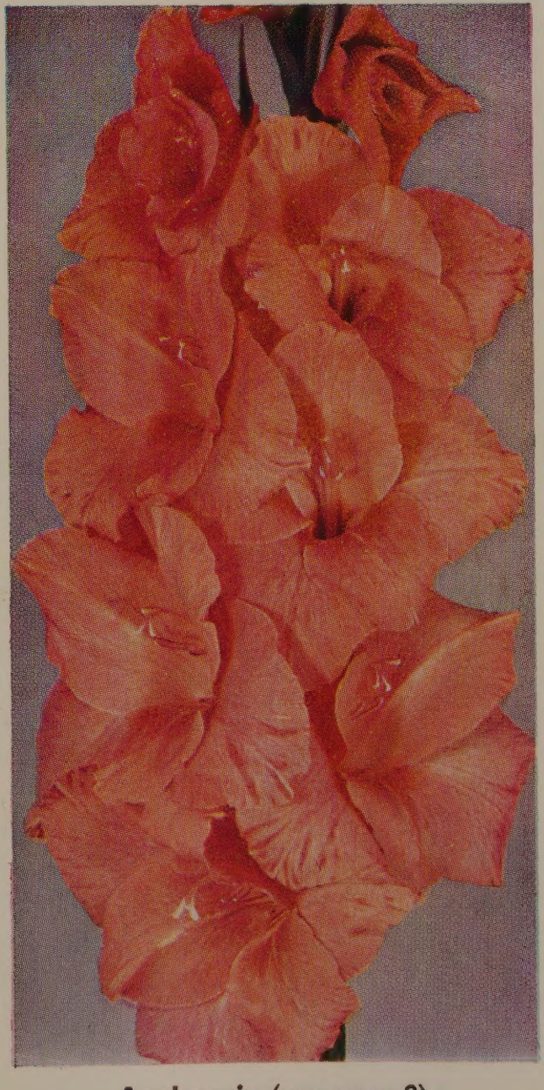

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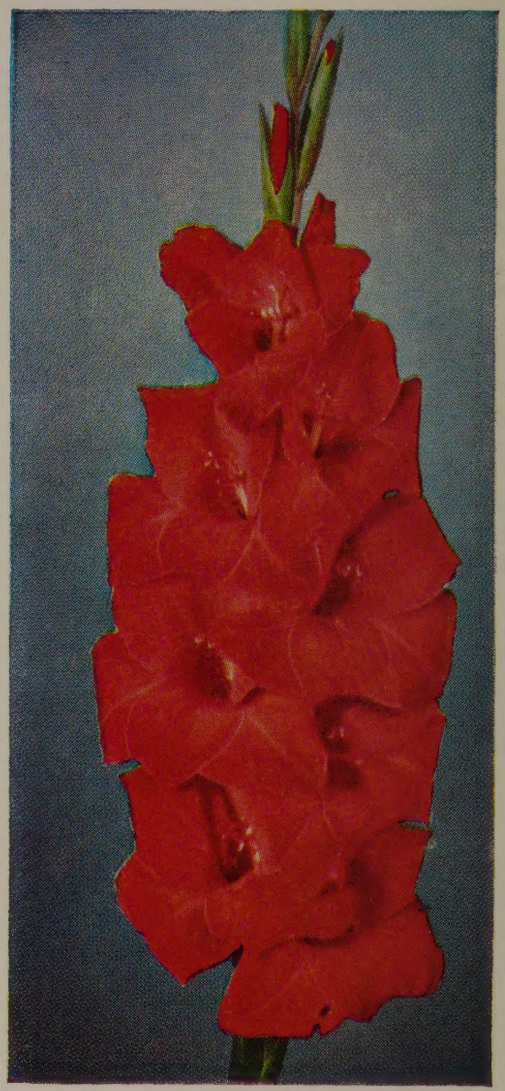

Johann Strauss (see page 4)

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Mabel Violet (2), this glorious Gladiolus may be regarded as the best purple-violet in its class, very large flowers overlaid with a velvety sheen 6 to 8 florets out at a time on an extremely beautiful spike of noble form, good substance and magnificent stature. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952, A.M. B.G.S. 1952. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Magic Beauty (2), a very attractive deep smoky coloured variety marked with a large red blotch in throat, producing a grand truss of perfectly formed florets on a strong stem, an improved Silhouette of high quality. A.M. Haarlem 1956. **$ 1.15** per doz.; **$ 8.00** per 100

Mansoer (2), a popular old favourite, its colour is deep blood-red with a black velvet glow spread all over the large wide open florets, of which 6 to 8 are out at a time and are of faultless form, nicely placed on a tall erect stem; an outstanding Gladiolus on account of its unusual colour and vigorous habit, also recommended for exhibition. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Maria Goretti (1), a glorious white variety of lovely form and perfect carriage. This Gladiolus is considered the choicest in its class. For purity of colour, perfection and texture it has no equal, 10 to 12 open florets of excellent substance are produced on a tall strong stem. F.C.C Haarlem 1952. Highly commended B.G.S. 1952. **$ 1.00** per doz.; **$ 7.00** per 100

Marie Luz (2), delicate pearl-blue with a deep violet-blue blotch on lower petals, a new variety of stately habit and most attractive in colour and form. **$ 1.70** per doz.; **$ 12.00** per 100

Mary Housley (1), an exceedingly large spike of perfect formation, the florets are of a lovely creamy white colour with large vermilion blotch on lower petals evenly placed on a tall strong stem. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Melocoton (1), soft apricot-yellow with a shade of naples-yellow all over the flower, a variety of immense size and very strong constitution producing a tremendous truss of 8 to 10 florets open at a time, a show-flower of great merit. F.C.C. Haarlem 1959. **$ 1.70** per doz.; **$ 12.00** per 100

Memorandum (2), a fine flower of a pleasing shade of light lavender-purple with soft purple-mauve veins, producing blooms of unusual beauty on account of its colour and habit with large open florets of which there are six to seven out at a time. A show flower of great merit. A.M. Haarlem 1961. **30 cts.** each; **$ 3.00** per doz.

Memorial Day (1), a very beautiful introduction of a lovely purple with a white line in throat, producing long trusses of well-formed florets, the best in this colour. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Milagrossa (2), a tremendous large flower of a uniform cattleya-blue colour, slightly flecked with orchid-purple on lower petals, a grand variety for its long truss of large open flowers from which 8 to 10 out at a time. **20 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per doz.

Miss America (2), a tremendous large variety of peachy-pink with creamy-white inside marked with a vivid blood-red blotch on lower petals, very outstanding for colour and of vigorous habit. **$ 1.70** per doz.; **$ 12.00** per 100

Morning Kiss (1), pure white florets of lovely shape and solid texture gracefully arranged along the tall slender stem; 8 to 10 flowers open at a time. A very effective garden-plant and lovely cut-flower. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

My Fair Lady (2), soft lavender-lilac with purple blotch on lower petals on a white underground, a beautifully coloured novelty for the show-table or flower-arrangements. A.M. Haarlem 1959. **25 cts.** each; **$ 2.50** per doz.

New Europe (3), beyond question one of the best scarlet Gladioli in cultivation, a beautiful geranium-scarlet; flowers are large yet matchless in form, several of which are out at a time and perfectly placed on straight stems, it is an exquisite variety in every respect, recommended for all purposes. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Oriental Splendour (2), a noble flower of very unusual, yet attractive brownish-red colour with an inside of creamy-yellow. A smoky variety of unique character, producing an enormous spike of 6 to 8 well-formed florets, nicely placed on a strong stem. A brilliant variety of good colour value and ideal habit. A.M. Haarlem 1952. A.M. B.G.S. 1953. **$ 1.50** per doz.; **$ 10.50** per 100

Oscar (2), a most impressive deep red variety of a beautiful broad petalled form, the large open florets are well spaced on a long erect stem. Winner of the Challenge Cup of the Dutch Gladiolus Society 1961. **$ 1.50** per doz.; **$ 10.50** per 100

Pandion (1), a wonderful self-coloured mauvy-lilac of a beautiful form and fine character, undoubtedly one of the outstanding novelties of the season, ideal in shape and texture with a tremendous long truss of open florets. F.C.C. Haarlem 1955. (See illustration page 5.) **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Pastel Beauty (1), a most fascinating new introduction of a lovely pale mauve-blue with a conspicuous large purple-red blotch on lower petals, produces a spike of immense size with 10 to 12 florets out at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1955. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Perosi (1), warm salmon-pink with a touch of carmine-red on lower petals. A magnificent introduction of very large size, producing a long truss of open flowers on a strong stem. F.C.C. Haarlem 1958. Special Award of the Dutch Gladioli Society for the best colour in salmon 1962.
20 cts. each; **$ 2.00** per doz.

Picardy (2), the popularity and charm of this grand variety arise from its glorious salmon-pink colour with darker feathering on lower petals, it is indeed one of the best Gladioli in cultivation and produces an unusual tall and strong stem on which the florets are elegantly arranged. One of the finest garden varieties, very enchanting when cut and a perfect exhibition variety, strongly recommended.
$ 1.00 per doz.; **$ 7.00** per 100

Pink Sensation (2), a noble variety of delicate character and extreme loveliness. The flowers are soft rosy-pink, somewhat deeper on the edge of the petals. A glorious variety of enormous size with 8 to 10 open florets at a time. (See illustration page 6.) **$ 1.45** per doz.; **$ 10.00** per 100

Polygoon (1), very attractive creamy-yellow producing a tremendous spike of uncommon beauty. Magnificent formed florets with conspicuous red blotch in throat of which 10 to 12 are out at a time. A strong and healthy grower, splendid cut-flower and exhibition variety. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952.
$ 1.10 per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

President Gronchi (3), a fine variety with large open flowers of a vivid salmon pink colour, creamy-yellow at throat veined with carmine. A stately variety of outstanding and commanding poise which makes it an excellent show-flower, late. **45 cts.** each; **$ 4.50** per doz.

Ravel (2), one of the best Gladiolus in commerce, producing a grand spike with 6 to 8 florets out at a time, a lovely pale blue with mauve blotch on lower petals. A stately variety of outstanding and commanding poise. **$ 1.75** per doz.; **$ 12.00** per 100

Red Matador (2), a beautiful new introduction of vivid vermilion-red somewhat lighter towards throat of floret, a magnificent Gladiolus of high quality and form and of stately habit with long spikes of large rounded florets. A perfect exhibition variety. A.M. Haarlem 1961.
25 cts. each; **$ 2.50** per doz.

Regina Coeli (2), a uniform pure white flower of extremely beautiful and graceful form. The large open florets are well-spaced on a long erect stem, recognized as the best white of the season at the Dutch Gladioli Show 1957. **$ 1.15** per doz.; **$ 8.00** per 100

René Coty (3), a remarkable striking variety, colour deep mandarin-red with a shade of carmine in throat, a well built flower of great quality and finish; the large open florets are nicely set on a strong straight stem. F.C.C. Haarlem 1958. **$ 1.70** per doz.; **$ 12.00** per 100

Riant (2), warm salmon orange with a large creamy-yellow blotch in throat, a wonderful coloured variety producing a very long truss of 8 to 10 flowers open at a time, an excellent variety for its good colour value and splendid form. **$ 1.45** per doz.; **$ 10.00** per 100

Robert Koch (2), a most beautiful and unique coloured Gladiolus with large open rounded florets of purple-red overlaid with a velvety sheen, the flowers are nicely set on a straight and strong stem, an extremely fine exhibition flower and garden plant. **$ 2.15** per doz.; **$ 15.00** per 100

Rosita (2), soft rosy-red with a creamy-white blotch in throat, one of the outstanding novelties of the season, a variety of noble form and substance with large open florets nicely set on a long straight stem. A grand show-flower. A.M. Haarlem 1958. **20 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per doz.

Rosy Frills (2), enormous flower of most delicate pink colouring, large open, beautiful ruffled flowers from which 8 to 10 open at a time, born on a strong stem. One of the most outstanding varieties in this colour and a magnificent show-flower. **$ 1.45** per doz.; **$ 10.00** per 100

Royal Present (2), a brilliant coloured scarlet-red variety of a beautiful form and character, producing a long truss of large open flowers from which 6–8 open at a time. A fine exhibition variety.
25 cts. each; **$ 2.50** per doz.

Ruffled Sensation (2), a very outstanding clean white introduction with a small creamy blotch in throat, beautifully ruffled florets from which 8 to 10 out at a time producing a long spike of very strong character. **25 cts.** each; **$ 2.50** per doz.

Sans Souci (2), a Gladiolus of a brilliant appearance because of its fascinating scarlet colour. A superb variety which is generally regarded as one of the choicest of the scarlets. A garden flower of great distinction, splendid cut-flower and excellent for decorative and exhibit purpose. A.M., R.H.S. 1952. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Scarlet Pimpernel (2), vivid scarlet-red with a conspicuous white streak on lower petals. A wonderful and most blazing coloured variety for the garden, producing a grand spike with large open florets.
$ 1.45 per doz.; **$ 10.00** per 100

Scarlet Royal (3), an exceptionally fine introduction of a vivid scarlet producing a tremendous long truss of beautifully rounded florets from which there are 6 to 8 open at a time, a giant Gladiolus of first quality, late flowering. A.M. Haarlem 1962. **45 cts.** each; **$ 4.50** per doz.

Smiling Queen (2), a Gladiolus of refined beauty and charming colour of delicate peach-blossom pink. The florets are of a particularly beautiful form and gracefully set along the tall straight stem. A grand exhibition variety and a garden flower of singular grace. A.M. Haarlem 1953.
$ 1.55 per doz.; **$ 10.75** per 100

Snowprincess (2), a very beautiful white Gladiolus of stately habit, milky-white with a tinge of green down the throat, giving it an exquisite appearance, 6 to 8 well-formed flowers are out at a time and closely arranged on a tall sturdy stem, excellent variety for all purposes.
$ 1.00 per doz.; **$ 7.00** per 100

Spic & Span (2), a well-known Gladiolus, but still a favourite among the better varieties, its fine salmon-pink colour and tremendous long spike are always an attraction. A grand variety for any purpose, especially for the show-table. **$ 1.00** per doz.; **$ 7.00** per 100

Sweepstake (1), deep vivid pink somewhat lighter in throat with cyclamen-red veins on lower petals, a variety of enormous size and perfect finish, producing a long truss of well-formed florets on a strong stem. F.C.C. Haarlem 1958. Challenge Cup of the Dutch Gladioli Society for the best variety of 1962.
$ 2.00 per doz.; **$ 14.00** per 100

Summer Pearl (2), winner of the Challenge Cup of the Dutch Gladioli Soc.-Show 1957 as the best novelty of the year. A gigantic and most impressive bright pink, white in centre, producing a long truss of 10 to 12 wide open florets on a strong stem. A show-flower of extreme beauty and perfection in every way. (See illustration page 6.) **30 cts.** each; **$ 3.00** per doz.

Tequendama (2), the purest white throughout, an immense flower of perfection in shape as well as form, producing a long truss of beautiful open florets. A.M. Haarlem 1959. F.C.C. Haarlem 1962.
20 cts. each; **$ 2.00** per doz.

Thomas Mann (2), a well-built flower of superb quality and beautiful salmon-pink colour with carmine pencilling in throat; the large open florets are well arranged on a strong stem. A magnificent show-flower and valuable garden plant. F.C.C. Haarlem 1958. A.M. (T.G.) B.G.S.
$ 1.45 per doz.; **$ 10.00** per 100

Toscanini's Memory (2), a most attractive introduction of a lovely soft Phlox-purple; ideal in shape and texture with a tremendous long truss of open florets, nicely placed on a strong stem.
25 cts. each; **$ 2.50** per doz.

Trance (2), a variety of stately habit and character, flowers are of a most beautiful signal-red colour marked with a streak of creamy-yellow down centre of floret, a very enchanting variety on account of its perfect carriage and solid texture, recommended for all purposes. A.M. Haarlem 1961.
45 cts. each; **$ 4.50** per doz.

Vanity Fair (2), certainly a most uncommon but attractive colour-scheme of pale yellow overlaid with streaks of brownish-orange; the large open florets are nicely set on a strong straight stem. A flower of particular charm and beauty. **$ 1.50** per doz.; **$ 10.50** per 100

Vulcano (3), a very beautiful tangerine-orange coloured variety, somewhat lighter at base, a very outstanding introduction with a long truss of more or less rounded florets, rather late flowering.
$ 1.50 per doz.; **$ 10.50** per 100

Wildrose (1), a most attractive colour combination of soft violet-pink and large creamy-white centre, a variety of great charm and delicate yet unusual appearance producing a long truss of large open flowers. A.M. Haarlem 1960. (See illustration page 5.) **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

The Collections offered in this catalogue include only valuable varieties of good merit and beauty as well as a full range of colours. Bulbs and tubers are of first quality and purchasers may rely upon getting good value in every respect. All the different varieties are properly and separately labelled.

Gladiolus Primulinus

and other early small-flowering Gladiolus

Unsurpassed for elegance and charm, the varieties of this section are most graceful and highly distinct for their unusual colouring, wiry spikes and dainty habit, a welcome addition for table decoration.

COLLECTIONS OF GLADIOLUS PRIMULINUS

50 Bulbs, 5 each of 10 named varieties, our selection . . . . . $ 4.00
100 „ 10 „ „ 10 „ „ „ „ . . . . . $ 7.50

Choice Mixture of small-flowering Gladiolus and Primulinus hybrids, especially made up from several stocks of fine seedlings in which will be found many delightful surprises. These are bound to give entire satisfaction because of their fine elegant blooms of charming habit. Highly recommended as cut-flower and for table decoration. **$ 1.00** per doz.; **$ 7.00** per 100

Alice (1), a beautiful pure white introduction with a blood red blotch on lower petal, florets are of medium size nevertheless make a magnificent flower. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Allard Pierson (1), the charm of this small-flowering variety arises from its nice colour, being vivid salmon-red. Lovely spike with a slender, upright stem. A perfect garden variety and an exceptionally useful cut-flower. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Alsyone (2), unusual colouring of rosy-red and burgundy at tip of petals, cream at base, lower petals yellow marked with crimson lines. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Apex (1), beautiful soft cardinal-red with a conspicuous creamy-white rim along the end of petals, a fine seedling of the well-known Atom, quite similar in colour, but of a more stronger constitution. Excellent show- and cut-flower. **$ 1.25** per doz.; **$ 8.75** per 100

Arletta (2), a pretty dainty flower of bright red, somewhat paler at base, the flowers are borne on wiry yet strong stems. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Azalea (2), a beautiful poppy-red throughout with blood red markings and purple veining at throat, lower petals slightly ruffled, a handsome flower for cutting. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Bo-peep (1), a very attractive coloured buff pink, overlaid with apricot salmon, golden yellow throat opens 5 to 6 nicely ruffled blooms of heavy substance. Very early and excellent cut-flower. **$ 1.10** per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Columbine (2), upper petals bright pink, creamy-white at throat and a rosy-white blotch on lower petals, a delightfully contrasting colour. **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Coquette (2), a beautiful lively poppy-red coloured new introduction of a perfect formation producing a long spike of uncommon charm and grace, a most fascinating cut-flower. **$ 1.15** per doz.; **$ 8.00** per 100

Cormbra (2), a very interesting flower of pale-apricot-orange, marked with a large orange-red blotch on lower petals, a lovely colour-combination of considerable contrast, long upright spike with 6 to 8 florets open at a time. **$ 1.15** per doz.; **$ 8.00** per 100

Dainty (2), striking flower with rosy-purple upper petals and clear yellow lower petals marked with a velvety-red blotch. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

David Copperfield (2), clear yellow, beautifully blotched with orange-yellow on lower petals, very attractive cut-flower because of its colour and dainty habit. **$ 1.60** per doz.; **$ 11.25** per 100

Golden Horn (2), soft greenish-yellow somewhat deeper yellow in throat, a most enchanting small flowering variety of great charm. **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Hesperia (2), a deep cochenille-red throughout, flowers are borne on a wiry but strong stem with several flowers open at one time, an enchanting variety for cutting. **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Juliette (2), an attractive shade of deep velvet purple-violet, beautifully edged white, extremely dainty variety of graceful habit and ideal for cutting. **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Little Trophy (1), a graceful flower of uniform ivory-white throughout with Colvillei-like florets nicely arranged on a thin strong stem, very graceful. **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Marjolein (2), a remarkable colouring of brownish-orange with a mahogany blotch edged yellow on lower petals, a handsome, neat and compact spike, excellent for cutting. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Mephisto (2), a choice variety for its deep mandarin-red colour and beautifully formed truss of open florets, an extremely attractive and dainty Primulinus, apart from any other. (See illustration page 15).
$ 1.30 per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Page Boy (2), a most successful seedling of the small-flowering Atom, a fine coloured mandarin-red variety edged yellow, an extremely attractive Primulinus. A.M. B.G. Soc. 1958.
$ 1.30 per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Pegasus (1), soft creamy-white with a light shade of violet inside and a remarkable deep purple-red streak on lower petals, a very effective variety in colour. (See illustration page 15.)
$ 1.30 per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Perseus (2), a delicate coloured rosy-white novelty marked with a clear red blotch in centre a delightful flower of great charm and lovely contrasting shade. (See illustration page 15.)
$ 1.30 per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Pigmy (2), soft creamy-yellow with rosy-pink upper petals, marked with a broad dark purple-red blotch on lower petals, a beautiful contrasting colour combination with pretty formed florets along a graceful stem. (See illustration page 15.) **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Pisa, creamy-white with a very attractive scarlet mark on lower petals, a most elegant variety for cutting. **$ 1.45** per doz.; **$ 10.00** per 100

Red Sea (2), deep cochenille-red marked with a white feather on lower petal, most attractive because of its colour and dainty character. **$ 1.35** per doz.; **$ 9.50** per 100

Rosy Morn (2), beautiful pink merging into carmine-pink at the end of petals and creamy-white centre, very attractive variety for table decoration. **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Salina, a beautiful coloured vivid orange primulinus marked with a deep scarlet blotch in throat edged with cream. A lovely variety fine for decoration. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Treasure (2), one of the darkest coloured varieties in this section with a blackish appearance of velvety blood-red, an outstanding novelty. **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Trump (2), a novelty of great beauty producing a most elegant long truss of brilliant orange florets well-spaced on a strong but slender stem, excellent cut-flower for decorative purposes.
$ 1.30 per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Velvet Joy (2), deep bordeaux-red with a shade of dark velvet-red over the whole flower, a dominating variety for colour, valuable cut-flower. **$ 1.00** per doz.; **$ 7.00** per 100

White City (1), a very pretty, neat and striking flower of the purest white colour, produces a graceful spike, which renders itself particularly for decorative purposes. **95 cts.** per doz.; **$ 6.50** per 100

Yellow Special (2), a very rich tone of sunflower-yellow with a shade of soft apricot. Large perfect florets of exceptional lasting quality, which are nicely displayed on a strong stem. Strikingly used for bedding, most showy in the border and very suitable as cut-flower.
95 cts. per doz.; **$ 6.50** per 100

Gladiolus Butterfly

There is a great interest for small flowering Gladioli and the Primulinus hybrids have been for a long time the most popular varieties for cutting and flower arrangements. We are now able to introduce a new race of dwarf varieties under the name "Butterfly Gladioli". These produce little open florets and are characteristic for their remarkable vivid markings in the throat. In fact, they are of a more stronger habit, producing more open florets on a spike and are of long lasting qualities.

COLLECTIONS OF BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS

50 Bulbs, 5 each of 10 named varieties, our selection . . . . . $ 4.25
100 „ 10 „ „ 10 „ „ „ „ . . . . . $ 8.00

Choice Mixture of Butterfly-Gladiolus especially made up from several stocks of seedlings in a delightful blending of very charming and blotched coloured varieties extremely useful for cutting.
$ 1.10 per doz.; **$ 7.50** per 100

Ares, the florets are held on a long graceful spike and are creamy-white with a conspicuous red blotch on lower petals, ideal cut-flower. **95 cts.** per doz.; **$ 6.50** per 100

Bibi, soft lilac-rose with a conspicuous carmine-red blotch in throat, much admired for its beautiful pastel colouring. **$ 1.25** per doz.; **$ 8.75** per 100

Blondine, a very charming ruffled variety of ice white with somewhat greenish centre, a very delicate variety when used in floral arrangement. **$ 1.40** per doz.; **$ 9.75** per 100

Coq d'Or, a most vivid coloured apricot-cream with a very attractive red marking in throat producing a long flowerspike with lovely open florets. (See illustration page 15.) **$ 1.40** per doz.; **$ 9.75** per 100

Desire, beautiful coloured mandarin-red, yellowish inside with a deep red blotch on lower petals, a fine long stemmed variety for cutting. **$ 1.25** per doz.; **$ 8.75** per 100

Donald Duck, soft lemon-yellow with a flush of pink on lower petals and a most attractive large scarlet blotch in centre. **$ 1.40** per doz.; **$ 9.75** per 100

Femina, delicate peachy-pink with vivid scarlet blotch in throat; an enchanting variety of singular grace and excellent for decorative purposes. **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Gipsy Carnival, a delicate coloured salmon-pink marked with a warm vermilion blotch in throat, a most pleasing colour-combination and fine cut-flower. A.M. Haarlem 1960.
$ 1.40 per doz.; **$ 9.75** per 100

Green Woodpecker, very unusual coloured soft greenish-lemon with a conspicuous red blotch in throat, one of the most outstanding varieties in this section with slightly waved open florets on a strong and elegant spike. F.C.C. Haarlem 1960. **$ 1.30** per doz.; **$ 9.00** per 100

Happy, a very rich coloured variety with somewhat ruffled petals of deep orange with a vivid red blotch in throat, a very charming variety for cutting. **$ 1.40** per doz.; **$ 9.75** per 100

Ice Follies, the purest white throughout, a beauty in form and setting, produces a most elegant spike with a long truss of lovely crinkled florets. A.M. Wisley 1958. (See illustration page 15.)
$ 1.20 per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Isabel, light vermilion-red, marked with a deep turkish-red blotch, outstanding for colour, and most charming cut-flower. **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Jacqueline, a lively shade of salmon-rose deepening at throat beautiful crinkled, lower petals marked with a creamy-yellow blotch. **$ 1.40** per doz.; **$ 9.75** per 100

Jolly Joker, a very showy variety for its colour, being soft yellow marked with a very large scarlet blotch in throat, most attractive cutflower. **$ 2.00** per doz.; **$ 14.00** per 100

Little Diamond, vivid vermilion-red, greenish yellow at base marked with a deep red blotch, an extremely attractive coloured variety, apart from any others. F.C.C. Haarlem 1960.
$ 1.40 per doz.; **$ 9.75** per 100

Little Sheba, beautiful white, marked with a large blotch of scarlet, veined violet, a most attractive coloured introduction. **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Mecky, a most unusual combination of raspberry-red shaded red with a large sulphur-yellow mark on lower petals, very favourable for cutting. **$ 1.40** per doz.; **$ 9.75** per 100

Melody, a fine soft pink "butterfly" marked with orange-scarlet blotches on lower petals, an admired variety for its colouring and elegant spike. (See illustration page 15.) **$ 1.25** per doz.; **$ 8.75** per 100

Moira Shearer, most outstanding in its colour combination of ivory-white, marked with a large scarlet-red blotch, a very showy introduction. **$ 1.40** per doz.; **$ 9.75** per 100

Queen's Page, creamy-white with a cyclamen-purple tongue and buttercup yellow blotch on lower petals, very showy and attractive variety. **$ 1.70** per doz.; **$ 12.00** per 100

Remy, a very charming soft yellow variety beautifully marked with a carmine tongue on lower petals, a most elegant cut-flower. **$ 1.40** per doz.; **$ 9.75** per 100

Roulette, warm apricot-yellow, with a vivid red mark on lower petals, very charming cutflower.
60 cts. each; **$ 6.00** per doz.

Spirito, very attractive scarlet-red introduction marked with a blood-red blotch on lower petals, one of the most vivid coloured varieties in this section. **$ 2.00** per doz.; **$ 14.00** per 100

Topolino, sulphur-yellow marked with a most attractive blood-red blotch in throat, a very lively coloured variety. **$ 1.40** per doz.; **$ 9.75** per 100

Vivaldi, vivid amber coloured orange, slightly paler at throat and lively marked with a scarlet blotch down the centre. A most attractive cut-flower. (See illustration page 15.)
$ 1.25 per doz.; **$ 8.75** per 100

Walt Disney, most attractive variety of clear yellow, changing deeper towards throat and beautifully marked with carmine-red blotches. **$ 1.20** per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

DAHLIAS (Tubers)

Dahlias are the royal representatives of the summer season and they are known all over the world as decorative garden plants. They have shown a remarkable increase in public favour in recent years because so many new and better varieties have been raised. Rich tints in every design of colour and strong stems make them invaluable for cutting as well as for garden purposes.

We are able to offer the following list of very choice and rare Dahlias, which should be of special interest to the real connoisseurs and fanciers. The roots offered are all top size and can be planted from the 15th of April until the end of May. They are very easy to grow and do not need any special treatment although they want a sunny position in the garden and some bone-meal is recommended.

Dec. = Decorative; S.C. = Semi Cactus; C. = Cactus.

Outstanding Dahlia novelties for 1963

Batchelor (Dec.), a very attractive coloured amaranth-red, with a fine symmetrical form, produces very large flowers on tall strong stems. A flower of great substance and durability. Height 4 ft. **$ 1.00** each

Harvest Glory (S.C.), one of the deepest yellow ever raised, a glorious new introduction of excellent form and free flowering habit, a fine garden plant and cutflower. Height 4 ft. **$ 1.50** each

Jelitto (S.C.), a most delicate coloured rosy-red with a yellow centre, a most attractive colour combination, a very exquisite flower with laciniated petals, a beautiful garden variety and excellent show-flower. Height 4 ft. **$ 2.00** each

My Fair Lady (S.C.), beautiful lavender lilac, a most unique coloured introduction and of a particularly good form and free flowering habit, a very showy garden variety and cutflower. Height 4 ft. **$ 1.00** each

Poros (S.C.), very outstanding for colour, being beautiful tyrish-purple, a magnificent well formed, long stemmed flower of splendid substance and character. Awarded with the Challenge Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Society 1962. Height 3½ ft. **$ 1.25** each

Scarlet Beauty (Dec.), ideal growing plant producing an abundance of vivid scarlet-red flowers with great intensity of colour, a superb Dahlia for the garden because of its rich flowering habit and very showy nature. Height 4 ft. **$ 1.00** each

Cactus and Semi-Cactus Dahlias

Choice standard varieties

All varieties belonging to this section have their own characteristic Cactus- or Chrysanthemum-like flowers, they are extremely useful for planting in the border and their most charming and elegant forms make them very popular as cut-flowers.

CACTUS AND SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection . . . . . $ 2.50
10 „ 2 „ „ 5 „ „ „ . . . . . $ 4.75
15 „ 3 „ „ 5 „ „ „ . . . . . $ 6.75

Appleblossom (S.C.), a delightful coloured new introduction of soft cattleya-pink somewhat lighter in centre, a medium sized novelty of extreme beauty ideal for show purposes and cutting. Height 3½ ft. (See illustration page 16.) **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Carnaval (S.C.), very attractive Dahlia, admired for its free flowering habit and deep carmine-red colour with white tips on the end of petals. A remarkable Dahlia and winner of the Challenge Cup 1953 of the Dutch Dahlia Soc. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer. Height 4 ft. (See illustration page 16.) **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Doris Day (S.C.), a very remarkable large flowering exhibition variety, producing perfect formed flowers of excellent substance in great abundance, the colour is of a very distinct cardinal-red, excellent for all purposes. Height 3½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Gina Lombaerts (S.C.), a fine combination of soft salmon-pink changing to soft yellow at centre, an extremely fine garden variety which has all the characteristics to rank it among the best new introductions, a free and early flowering bloomer of strong constitution. F.C.C. Haarlem 1961. Height 4½ ft. **75 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per 3

Gladys (S.C.), a very delicate colour-combination of mauvy-lilac with an underground of milky-white. A variety of great charm and rich appearance, a free bloomer of strong constitution which flowers are held well above the foliage. F.C.C. Haarlem 1958. A.M. Wisley 1958. 4 ft. **75 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per 3

Golden Autumn (S.C.), rich golden bronze with coppery orange overlaid, a glorious Autumn coloured introduction, admired for its perfection in form and free flowering habit. One of the sensations of the season and an exceptionally fine show-flower. Height 4 ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Golden Heart (S.C.), vivid orange-scarlet with a most attractive golden-yellow centre, a fine colour combination which has all the characteristics to rank it as being outstanding, a free bloomer of strong constitution, flowers are held well above the green foliage. Height 3 ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Goudstuk (S.C.), a most impressive Dahlia of vivid brownish-orange with a shade of coppery-orange all over the flower, producing large well-formed flowers on strong stems, a most valuable garden variety. Height 3 ft. (See illustration page 16.) **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Hoek's White (S.C.), winner of the Challenge Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Society 1957 as the best novelty of the year. A most impressive and beautiful pure white introduction of excellent form, producing an abundance of flowers, well faced above the green foliage. F.C.C. Haarlem 1957. Height 3½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

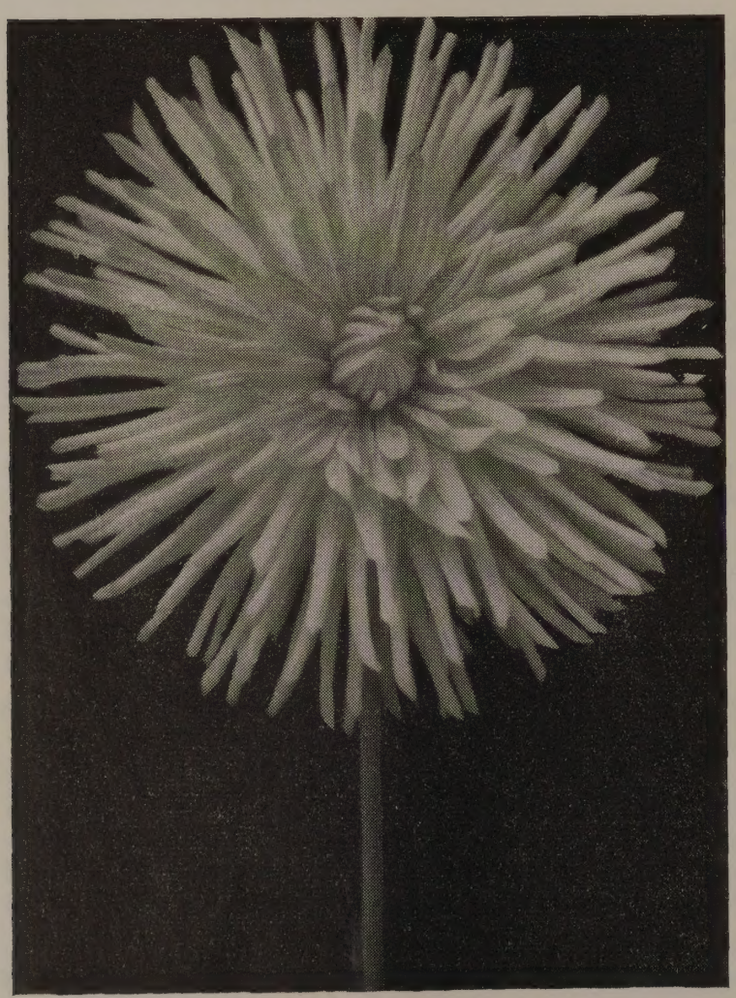
Independence (S.C.), a fine autumn-coloured variety of vivid brownish-orange with a shade of orange-red all over the flower, produces huge blooms on tall strong stems, well above the foliage. An excellent garden plant. Height 4½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Juliana Regina (S.C.), a combination of salmon-orange with an underground of creamy-yellow, an extremely fine garden variety, which has all the characteristics to rank it as outstanding. A free bloomer of strong constitution which flowers are held well above the foliage. Challenge Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Society 1954. Height 4½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Lucky Strike (S.C.), a medium sized flower of bright signal-red colour borne on a strong sturdy stem, an extremely refined variety in every way, especially as a garden plant as well as for cutting. Height 3½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Mense's Sensation (S.C.), a grand large flowering variety of dark rosy-purple, the flowers are of great substance and of very noble form, a garden plant of singular grace and excellent cut-flower. Height 3½ ft. **75 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per 3

Miss Universe (S.C.), a magnificent large flowered variety of a beautiful deep burned-orange colour, creating an effect of rich splendour in the garden, good for cutting. Height 2½ ft. **75 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per 3



Pride of Holland

New Sensation (S.C.), a very beautiful primrose-yellow introduction with a deeper canary-yellow centre; the large well-formed flowers are held on strong stems, creating an effect of rich splendour in the garden. F.C.C. Haarlem 1961. Height 4½ ft. **$ 1.10** each; **$ 2.75** per 3

New York (S.C.), a most attractive and vivid deep blood-red introduction of unusual free flowering habit and very strong constitution, a very showy and early flowering variety for the border. Height 3 ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Orfeo (S.C.), deep purple-violet, the most attractive purple ever raised, a variety of standing, lasting qualities and free bloomer, recommended for all purposes. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer 1953. Height 3½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Penelope (S.C.), a most elegant flower of uncommon beauty in colour being soft mimosa-yellow gradually coral-pink towards centre, very outstanding. Awarded with the Challenge Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Soc. 1959. Height 4½ ft. **$ 1.50** each; **$ 4.00** per 3

Pioneer (S.C.), very large deep yellow flowers of great size and beauty. In every respect the most ideal and best yellow Dahlia ever introduced. A superb variety giving beautiful colour patches in the garden. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer. Height 4 to 5 ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Ice Follies **Coq d'Or**

(see page 12)

Pigmy **Perseus**

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Vivaldi **Melody**

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Pegasus **Mephisto**

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Appleblossom (see page 13)

Carnaval (see page 13)

Goudstuk (see page 14)

Red & White (see page 18)

Glory of Heemstede (see page 17)

Gerrie Hoek (see page 17)

Popular Guest (S.C.), very delicate rose-purple with light centre, a most effective garden-variety outstanding in colour and form with beautiful laciniated petals, a superb Dahlia, because of its pleasing nature. Height 3½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Pride of Holland (S.C.), bright lilac-pink, an extremely beautiful Dahlia of exquisite and gentle grace of a most glorious hue. For purity of colour and perfection of texture it has hardly any equal, it displays an effect of unusual charm in the garden. Height 4 ft. (See illustration page 14.) **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Purissima (S.C.), a delightful medium sized Dahlia of the purest white throughout, a free bloomer of strong constitution and of excellent form and character; very effective garden plant and valuable cut-flower. Height 3 ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Rose Tendre (S.C.), a fine rose-pink introduction of a most attractive form and free flowering habit, a strong growing variety and valuable garden plant much appreciated as a cut-flower. Height 3½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

The Colonel (S.C.), a wonderful sulphur-yellow introduction of faultless form and quality, a large flowered variety on strong stems, creating a rich effect in the garden. Winner of the Challenge-Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Society 1958. Height 4 ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Decorative Dahlias

Choice standard varieties

They are of a more or less compactive form, producing flat flower-heads on strong stems also very effective as border plants because of their strong habit and long lasting qualities.

DECORATIVE DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection . . . . . $ 2.50
10 „ 2 „ „ 5 „ „ „ . . . . . $ 4.75
15 „ 3 „ „ 5 „ „ „ . . . . . $ 6.75

Adolph Mayer, beautiful dark red throughout, a stately Dahlia of commanding poise ideal shape and texture, rendering it most adaptable for garden decoration, produces large blooms on tall strong stems. Height 3½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Autumn Tip, a most outstanding coloured introduction of a deep cardinal-red with a beautiful white rim on the end of petals, a fine bi-coloured variety for the garden. A.M. Trialgarden 1960. Height 4½ ft. **75 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per 3

Ballego's Glory, colour a very rich tone of brownish-red with bright yellow on the edge, glorious in colour and form carried on a tall and strong stem. A most attractive Dahlia in the garden. Height about 4 ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Chinese Lantern, a magnificent Dahlia of a very colourful orange-red on yellow background, a most effective garden variety of free flowering habit on strong stems. Height 4 ft. **$ 1.00** each; **$ 2.50** per 3

Clara Carder, a fine colour of soft cyclamen-pink throughout, a large flowering variety of good size and form and most valuable cut-flower. Height 3 ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Father Justinus, a wonderful strong Dahlia, in many respects outstanding. Colour light orange-yellow, and clear yellow on base. A large flower of great substance and perfectly placed on a strong stem, creating an effect of rich splendour. Height 3½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Gerrie Hoek, a variety of great charm and very effective, the colour is deep pink and of an unusual beautiful tone. A noble Dahlia of great substance and very lasting qualities as cut-flower. Height 3½ ft. (See illustration page 16.) **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Glory of Heemstede, a very delicate shade of light sulphur-yellow, a distinct coloured Dahlia of good size and bearing. A very nicely formed flower which is held on a sturdy stem, very free-flowering and ideal cut-flower. Height 4 ft. (See illustration page 16). **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

House of Orange, this glorious Dahlia may be regarded as the Royal representative of this popular family; very large flowers of a warm coppery-orange colour with a sheen of deeper orange in centre. Extremely beautiful novelty and a garden plant of perfection; a real sensation at our shows. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer 1953. Height 4 ft. (See illustration page 18.) **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Lavengro, beautiful mauve-lilac, tipped with mauve-bronze at the end of petals, a most enchanting variety because of its colour and free flowering habit. The large well-formed flowers are well held above the foliage. Winner of the Challenge Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Society 1959. Height 4½ ft. **75 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per 3

House of Orange

Lavender Perfection, a very delicate shade of lavender-pink, a large flowering Dahlia of splendid regular form and strong constitution, a most attractive variety for garden decoration. Winner of the Challenge Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Society 1954. Height 4 ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Lilac Ornata, most unusual fine colour of soft lilac-mauve overlaid with a silvery hue, a most attractive variety of good size and form on a long stem. Height 3½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Majuba, beautifully formed flower of deep cardinal-red, a most effective garden variety outstanding in colour and carried on strong stems. A superb Dahlia, because of its pleasing nature. Height 4 ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Mense's Record, beautiful lilac-pink Dahlia of a most attractive colour produces very large flowers in great abundance on long stiff stems, flowers are held well above the foliage. Very effective in the border. Height 4 ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Moonglow, soft yellow, rather outstanding in colour between the many yellows in this section; of a very free flowering habit and of splendid character in form and stem. Height 3½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Night Editor, a most impressive large flowering introduction of a deep cyclamen purple colour and splendid form, carrying its flowers on long strong stems, a noble Dahlia for the border. Height 3½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Pink Giant, an outstanding enormous Dahlia both in colour and shape, producing a great flower of a beautiful mauve-pink colour. This is a most impressive variety for the border. Height 4½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Red & White, simple in name but fascinating in its clear red and white colour combination, an unusual variety because of its neat symmetrical form and strong habit, a most effective border variety, produces a wealth of beautiful flowers during the whole summer. Height 3 ft. (See illustr. page 16). **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Snowstorm, this exceptional variety surpasses the race in form, size and stature, the purity of its white colour and the perfection of its large blooms give it a charm and beauty combined with stately dignity, a plant in flower is a picture in its own. Height 5 ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Tartan, a very charmingly coloured introduction of dark blood-red beautifully tipped with white, a most attractive bicolour producing a wealth of flowers during the whole season. Height 3 ft. **65 cts.** each; **$ 1.65** per 3

Terpo, a magnificent, clear blood-red Dahlia being a decided improvement on existing varieties of this colour, very free flowering and a superb variety for the garden as well as for the show-table. Winner of the Challenge Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Soc. in 1951. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer. Height 6 ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Town Topic, a most delightful coloured Dahlia in bluish-purple with tips on the end of petals, produces enormous flowers on tall stems well above the foliage, excellent for garden decoration. Height 5 ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Violet Queen, an outstanding colour of reddish-magenta-purple, producing a wealth of large flowers during the whole season, much appreciated as a cut-flower as well as a border variety. Height 4½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

White World, a glorious white introduction of perfect form and balance, an excellent garden variety producing very large flowers in great abundance. Height 3½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Yellow Show, a most valuable deep golden yellow Dahlia of a perfect symmetric form, producing perfectly placed flowers of excellent substance on strong stems, a bright coloured variety for the garden. Height 3 ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Miniature Dahlias

A smaller form of the large flowering types, excellent for planting in front of the border or flower-beds because of their dwarf growth and free flowering qualities.

MINIATURE DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection . . . . . $ 2.50
10 „ 2 „ „ 5 „ „ „ . . . . . $ 4.75
25 „ 5 „ „ 5 „ „ „ . . . . . $ 11.00

Arabesque (S.C.), a clear lemon-yellow small flowering semi-cactus of charming appearance producing an abundance of dainty flowers during the whole summer. Height 1½ ft. (See illustration page 25). **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Arabian Night (Dec.), a very fascinated blood-red medium sized Dahlia of supreme quality which ensures a wealth of flowers during the whole summer. A magnificent variety for all purposes. Height 2½ ft. (See illustration page 25.) **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Favourite (S.C.), beautiful and outstanding colour of soft salmon, flushing orange producing lovely dainty flowers in great profusion highly recommended for decorative purposes. Height 2½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Grace (S.C.), a very charming bright pink variety, producing a wealth of beautiful formed, mid-sized flowers during the whole season. Height 2 ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Mannequin (S.C.), another fine coloured salmon-pink Dahlia with an underground of soft yellow, a very rich flowering variety and excellent cutflower. Height 2 ft. **65 cts.** each; **$ 1.65** per 3

Musette (Dec.), a very attractive bi-coloured variety of clear red beautifully tipped with white producing an abundance of strong compact formed flowers on tall erect stems; a most effectful garden variety. Height 3 ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Park Beauty (Dec.), an extremely attractive and dainty variety, apart from any other Dahlia, the colour is warm orange, carrying an immense lot of little double flowers, an excellent bedding variety. Height 1½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Pink Profusion (S.C.), a very charming lilac-pink novelty, most wonderful in colour, perfectly formed flowers elegantly carried on strong stems, produces flowers in great profusion; very effective garden plant and valuable cut-flower. Height 3½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Preference (S.C.), a fine coloured coral-pink flower of high quality and very free flowering habit, holding its medium-sized flowers well above the foliage, a variety of striking beauty and fine cut-flower. Height 3 ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Purity (S.C.), the purest white throughout, neat well shaped flowers of dainty habit on strong stems; most elegant form and very lasting qualities when cut, also a gem for the garden. Height 2½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Saladin (Dec.), most beautiful scarlet-red darker towards centre, a very free flowering medium-sized flower on long stems with very attractive dark purple-brown leaves. Height 2½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Silvrette (S.C.), a very delicate silvery-pink, a miniature of outstanding colour and marvellous beauty producing perfectly formed flowers in great profusion and gives an unusual charming effect in the garden. Height 2½ ft. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Anemone flowering Dahlias

From the heart of which arise a compact mass of coral-like petals giving the impression of a double Anemone. A most interesting new strain of attractive flowers. Invaluable for cutting and for artistic flower decoration.

Bridesmaid, a most interesting ivory-white introduction with a compact centre of folded petals, a new variety of a most unusual yet artistic character. Height 2½ ft. **65 cts.** each; **$ 1.65** per 3

Honey, a very beautiful soft coloured yellow with a fine rose-pink hue all over the flower, a lovely variety in front of the border for its low growing character and free flowering habit. Height 1½ ft. **70 cts.** each; **$ 1.75** per 3

Magic Favourite, a beautiful dark blood-red coloured variety, unique in colouring and also highly recommended for artistic flower decoration. Height 2 ft. **65 cts.** each; **$ 1.65** per 3

Siemen Doorenbosch, a fine soft pinkish coloured Dahlia with pure white centre, outstanding because of its beautiful colour combination, fine cut-flower. Height 2½ ft. **65 cts.** each; **$ 1.65** per 3

Pompon Dahlias

The best standard varieties

The smaller form of the Decoratives, producing little compact flower-heads, most of them with bright colours and very suitable for table decoration and as garden plants. A pleasure for everyone to see their free flowering habit.

POMPON DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection . . . . . $ 2.75
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Goldgarbe, clear yellow of a dainty habit producing a carpet of flowers, much admired in the border and suitable as a cutflower. Height 2½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Hawaii, a most attractive dark-red coloured variety of free flowering habit, very regular in outline and borne on strong stems possesses all the good qualities as a cut-flower. Height 3 ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Kochelsee, a handsome variety of an extremely beautiful scarlet-red, one of the best in its colour, producing a tremendous amount of flowers during the whole season, very suitable for decorative purposes. Height 3 ft. (See illustration page 25). **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Lipoma, a distinct and attractive rosy-lilac Dahlia of recent introduction, one of the best ever raised in this colour. A garden plant of exceptional beauty and great value as cut-flower. Height about 4 ft. (See illustration page 25). **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Magnificat, clear orange-red, fully rounded flowers of perfect symmetric form freely borne on strong stems, an exceptionally fine pompon for cutting and very effective in the garden. A.M. Wisley 1956. F.C.C. Haarlem 1957. Height 3 ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Orchid Gem, beautifully coloured orchid-purple, producing an immense lot of nice dainty flowers during the whole summer and therefore most attractive as a border plant. Height 3 ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Stolze von Berlin, beautiful pure lilac, one of the oldest varieties in this class but still a favourite for its colour and free flowering habit. Height 2½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

White Aster, a pure white Pompon and one of the favourites in its section with lovely laciniated flowers elegantly carried on strong stems. Very useful as a cut-flower for table decoration. Height 4 ft. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Yellow Boy, one of the outstanding Pompons because of its deep yellow colour, very regular in outline and borne on a strong stem. Ht. 3 ft. (See illustration page 25). **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Mignon Dahlias

Dwarf bedding varieties

The single flowering dwarfs amongst the Dahlias, most of them 1 to 1½ feet high and producing an immense abundance of brightly coloured flowers during the whole summer until late fall.

MIGNON DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection . . . . . $ 2.50
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Dunecht Yellow, a clear yellow variety of rich appearance and very strong habit a glorious and outstanding bedding variety for the garden. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

G. F. Hemerik, a beautiful self coloured soft orange of a very free flowering habit, producing a wealth of flowers during summer, a very successful variety for the border. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Irene van der Zwet, a most delightful dwarf Dahlia, producing an abundance of beautiful soft yellow flowers during the whole summer and extremely useful for bedding. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Murillo, a delicate pink novelty dark in centre and extremely useful for bedding, highly recommended for its beautiful colour. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Nelly Geerlings, brilliant scarlet-red, a most fascinating coloured variety of unusual rich flowering habit giving most satisfaction as a border plant. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Regina, a beautiful self coloured dark lilac introduction, outstanding in colour and a pleasing shade to plant in combination with a yellow variety. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Sneezy, a pure white mignon Dahlia with well-formed flowers all over the plant, this very free flowering variety will be admired for purity of colour and daintiness. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Wing (Wiek), a beautiful flaming red introduction, a most colourful border plant that will give a rich display wherever placed. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Zomerzon, a lovely silvery lilac-pink novelty, very attractive in colour and free flowering habit. An ideal border variety. **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Collarette Dahlias

A very artistic single flowered strain, beautifully decorated with a small collar of flower-petals in centre extremely rich flowering and of lasting qualities as a cut-flower. Height about 2½ to 3 ft.

Bridesbouquet, very large flowering pure white variety with the same coloured collar around a bright golden yellow eye, a useful cut-flower for decorative purposes. Height 2½ ft. **75 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per 3

Christina, dark red edged purple-red outer petals with large white collar around a golden eye, an attractive colour combination for artistic flowerwork. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Florescent, very attractive large flower of rosy-purple colour, beautifully decorated with a white collar around a golden centre, a most elegant and artistic cut-flower. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Geerlings Elite, a magnificent cardinal-red flower with yellow tips and lemon yellow collar, a very free flowering variety of a colourful character. **75 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per 3

La Cierva, deep purple with a pronounced white circle of small petals around a golden centre, an attractive colour combination especially for artistic flower work. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

La Gioconda, vivid orange-red decorated with a deep yellow circle of petals in centre, a much admired and free flowering variety, will give pleasure wherever placed. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Merry-Go-Round, the outer petals are deep carmine-red, edged white with a large soft creamy-white collar and deep yellow centre, a most charming variety in colour. **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

Topmix Dahlias

(Baby Dahlias)

Topmix, a beautiful new strain of lillyput flowering Dahlias, they excel in richness, being of all shades and colours and can be had in bloom from June till late Autumn, they are excellent for rock-planting or edging in the border because of their free flowering and dwarf habit. Height 10 inch. (See illustration page 25.) **55 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3; **$ 5.25** per doz.

Various Bulbs and Tubers

Achimenes

Fine tuberous-rooted perennials for a cool greenhouse in summer, most unusual and beautiful. Plant in Spring 6 to 8 corms in a large flower pot, in light potting soil.

coccinea (pulchella), a lovely species covered with many small scarlet flowers in August, height 6 inches. **$ 2.00** per doz.; **$ 14.00** per 100

Hybr. Purple King, large saucer-shaped purple flowers, dwarf. **$ 2.00** per doz.; **$ 14.00** per 100

Hybr. Lady Littleton, violet-rose, yellow throat. Height 1 ft. **$ 2.00** per doz.; **$ 14.00** per 100

Hybr. Vivid, fairly large brilliant violet-red flowers, on tall stems. **$ 2.00** per doz.; **$ 14.00** per 100

Jauregia Maxima, very rare plant with pure white flowers, centre tinged and veined violet. **$ 2.00** per doz.; **$ 14.00** per 100

longiflora major, very fine form with large violet-blue flowers, recommended, height 1 ft. **$ 2.00** per doz.; **$ 14.00** per 100

Anemones

They excel in richness, being of all shades and colours and can be had in bloom from early spring till July, if planted in succession from October to April. They flourish in any garden soil and should be planted four to six inches apart and one or two inches deep. The roots should always be kept in a perfectly dry place before planting as they are extremely sensitive to dampness.

St. Brigid (semi-double), we offer a splendid mixture comprising a variety of rich colours and very pleasing shades, this lovely Anemone cannot be too highly recommended and should be planted in generous quantities. **60 cts.** per doz.; **$ 4.25** per 100; **$ 40.00** per 1000

St. Brigid Lord Lieutenant, a fine semi-double mauve flower.

St. Brigid The Admiral, deep pink, semi-double.

St. Brigid The Governor, brilliant scarlet, semi-double.

} **65 cts.** per doz.; **$ 4.50** per 100

De Caen (single) (The Giant French or Poppy-flowered Anemone), we strongly recommend this beautiful vigorously growing race of Single Anemones, which produces handsome and large saucer shaped flowers; should be planted in generous quantities from November onwards with intervals until late spring. (See illustration.) **55 cts.** per doz.; **$ 4.00** per 100; **$ 35.00** per 1000

De Caen Hollandia, a magnificent single variety with large dazzling-scarlet flowers held on tall stiff stems. **60 cts.** per doz.; **$ 4.25** per 100

De Caen Mr. Fokker, a true blue single Anemone, producing large flowers on good stems unexcelled for cutting, lasting a long time in water. **60 cts.** per doz.; **$ 4.25** per 100

De Caen Sylphide, another beautiful variety of a delicate mauve colour, it is of distinct beauty and outstanding as a cut-flower and for decorative floral work. **60 cts.** per doz.; **$ 4.25** per 100

De Caen The Bride, single white flowers held on tall stems, fine for cutting. **60 cts.** per doz.; **$ 4.25** per 100

Anemones De Caen

Royal Dutch Amaryllis

(Hippeastrum)

The Amaryllis produce huge Lily-like flowers and with their unique beauty and grace they give immense pleasure and satisfaction. The three or four funnel-shaped florets are placed on the top of a tall solid stalk and grow about eight to ten inches wide at mouth. This genus has several qualities combined and its shades are most exquisite and lovely.

The Amaryllis can be had quite easily in bloom when placed in a warm spot in the living room with normal indoor temperature. Remember the base of the bulbs should be kept warm to stimulate the development of the roots.

Choice Seedlings Mixture, certain to give entire satisfaction because of their large blooms of breathtaking beauty, the shades being mainly red. They deserve a much larger popularity and to encourage their cultivation, they are offered at a special price.

Large bulbs: **$ 3.00** each; **$ 8.50** per 3

Acidanthera Murielae

(Abyssinian Wildflower)

A richly scented flower that has all the characteristics of the Gladiolus family, though the silver-white florets are of quite a different habit and show in the centre a large deep maroon purple blotch.

They grow to a height of 2 to 3 feet and are of an extremely graceful appearance. During the winter the corms of the Acidanthera Murielae require storage in a warm, dry place.

Plant after 15th of April 3 inches deep and 5 inches apart, they take a long time to develop and do not flower much before September.

Acidanthera Murielae (See illustration page 26.) **55 cts.** per doz.; **$ 3.85** per 100

Double Begonia

Superb Begonias

This Genus deserves attention because of its great value for planting in any position of the garden. From June and onwards, these so often lost spots, will be brightened by the Tuberous Begonias with their huge flowers of magnificent bright and pastel colours.

Culture: The best method is to start them in a cold frame. Plant in rich soil. Good drainage is essential and water cautiously until plants have shown considerable growth, then increase supply. When a little hardened off and when nightfrosts are no longer expected they should be planted out in the garden. Begonias can be planted either single or in beds one foot apart.

LARGE-FLOWERING DOUBLE CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BEGONIAS

Separate colours of **crimson, orange, pink, salmon, scarlet, white or yellow**

Very large tubers. Each separate colour **$ 2.85** per doz.; **$ 19.95** per 100
Very large tubers. All colours mixed **$ 2.75** per doz.; **$ 19.25** per 100

SMALL-FLOWERING SEMI DOUBLE HANGING BEGONIAS (pendula),

in separate colours of **crimson, white, rose, salmon, yellow and orange**

Each separate colour **$ 3.75** per doz.; **$ 26.25** per 100
All colours mixed **$ 3.50** per doz.; **$ 24.50** per 100

BEGONIA BERTINI, a very free flowering Begonia with clear orange-red pending long flowers. One of the most satisfactory and recommendable varieties; it even gives a prolonged display in full sun, a splendid bedder. **$ 3.15** per doz.; **$ 22.00** per 100

BEGONIA MULTIFLORA

The varieties offered below are the best of this group, being equal in height and producing a wealth of blossom throughout the season.

Ami Jean Bard, most attractive salmon-orange, free flowering . **$ 2.00** per doz.; **$ 14.00** per 100
Flamboyant, brilliant scarlet, very long lasting . . . . . **$ 2.00** per doz.; **$ 14.00** per 100
Jewel, very beautiful light orange . . . . . **$ 2.25** per doz.; **$ 15.75** per 100
Mrs. Helen Harms, soft yellow, most profuse bloomer . . . . **$ 2.25** per doz.; **$ 15.75** per 100
Mrs. Richard Galle, orange, very compact growth. . . . . **$ 2.00** per doz.; **$ 14.00** per 100

Anomatheca

Anomatheca cruenta, a charming Cape bulb, producing in July and August dazzling scarlet flowers with crimson blotches; very pretty in pots (6 to 12 bulbs), or planted outdoors in sunny situations in the rock-garden. Height 15 inches. **50 cts.** per doz.; **$ 3.50** per 100

Bletilla

Bletilla

(Bletia hyacinthina)

A beautiful garden orchid from Asiatic origin. It grows a pseudo-bulb and is hardy and thrives best in sheltered and half-shady positions. They may also be grown in pots in a cold frame or greenhouse. (See illustration.)

Bletia hyacinthina (syn. striata), one of the loveliest garden orchids with leaves plaited like a fan while the slender stem holds several elegant deep rose-pink flowers in summer. Height 1 ft.
50 cts. each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Chlidanthus

Fragrance, very attractive yellow-flowered plant from Peru, a beautiful sweet scented flower not unlike a small daffodil, flowering in June on a 10 inch stem. A.M. London 1948. **50 cts.** each; **$ 5.00** per doz.

Crinum

(Cape Coast Lily)

Very impressive bulbous plant with large umbels of funnel-shaped flowers on a strong stem. They like a well-drained sandy loam and a sunny position in the garden. The large bottle-like bulb should be planted about 8 inches deep measured from the shoulder of the bulb. Give plenty of water.

Powelli, hardy species from Natal with soft pink flowers. **$ 1.00** each; **$ 2.50** per 3

Powelli album, the white form of the above. **$ 1.25** each; **$ 3.50** per 3

Crocosmia Masonorum

Very rare and beautiful Montbretia-like flower from South Africa, producing a long spray of blooms of an intense orange-flame colour. The stamens are very prominent, standing erect from the flowers; it flowers in mid-summer and the blooms last a fortnight when cut, the buds continuing to open. A real rarety for the connoisseur to try. (See illustration.) **50 cts.** each; **$ 5.00** per doz.

Crocosmia Masonorum

Kochelsee
Yellow Boy
Lipoma
(see page 20)

Arabian Night
Arabesque
(see page 19)

Topmix (see page 21)

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A richly scented flower that has all the characteristics of the Gladiolus family though the silver-white florets are of quite a different habit and show in the centre a large deep maroon purple blotch.
They grow to a height of 2 to 3 feet and are of an extremely graceful appearance. During the winter the corms of the Acidanthera Murielae require to be kept in a warm, dry place.

Plant after 15th of April 3 inches deep and 5 inches apart, they take a long time to develop and do not flower much before September.

Acidanthera Murielae. . . . . .55 cts. per doz.; **$ 3.85** per 100

Eucomis

(Pine-apple Flower)

A most interesting bulbous plant from The Cape, producing 1 to 2 feet long spikes, thickly set with small flowers, excellent for pot-culture or in a sheltered spot in the garden. Flowering in August.

Bicolor, creamy-white, each petal with a lilac rim and purplish spotted stem. (See illustration.)

35 cts. each; **$ 3.50** per doz.

Outdoor Freesias

Freesias are well known for their fascinating pastel colours, fragrance and unsurpassed beauty for indoor decoration. While it was formerly possible to grow them in a greenhouse only, through certain preparations they can now be planted in the garden with great success.

Plant towards the end of April about 2 inches deep and 2 inches apart in a well-drained good loamy soil and give them a sunny position. The outdoor Freesias flower from the end of July to late autumn, they have long lasting qualities and are strongly scented. (See illustration page 35.)

Mixed Colours

65 cts. per doz.; **$ 4.50** per 100

Eucomis Bicolor

Eucharis Amazonica

Eucharis

Amazonica (Syn. grandiflora), one of the finest known bulbs for a warm greenhouse producing enormous waxy, sweetly scented snow-white flowers, splendid for cutting, very rare. (See illustration.) **$ 1.25** each

Gloriosa

Rothschildiana, a tall climbing vine with broadly lance shaped leaves, flowers bent downward and are yellowish white near the base, crimson toward tip of segments. Very easy to grow, likes a sunny position in the garden, also makes a beautiful and striking pot plant. Height 4–5 ft. (See illustration page 28.) **$ 1.50** each

Haemanthus

(Blood Flower)

multiflorus (syn. Kalbreyeri), a very fine species fairly well-known as the Red Cape Lily, producing large scarlet ball-shaped umbels on 12 in. stems in late spring. It makes exceptionally handsome pot plants and everyone with a small greenhouse or warm living-room should try it, however, it often takes a long time before it comes to flower.

$ 2.50 each; **$ 6.50** per 3

Gloriosa Rothschildiana

Gloxinias

Gloxinias succeed under a very easy culture. In spring the tubers are planted in pots and placed on bottom heat during the first development of the foliage and flower. In the flowering period they are transferred into the greenhouse, conservatory or drawing room and afterwards should be removed and kept dry and frost-free during the winter.

Blanche De Meru, pinkish-rose, white throat.

Emperor Friedrich, scarlet, bordered white.

Emperor Wilhelm, violet, bordered white.

Etoile De Feu, light scarlet.

Montblanc, white.

Prince Albert, darkest violet.

Princess Elizabeth, light blue, white throat.

Queen Wilhelmina, dark rose.

Roi Des Rouges, crimson-scarlet, frilled.

Tigrina, spotted and stained hybrids.

Special selected Tubers
45 cts. each; **$ 1.25** per 3; **$ 4.50** per doz.

Hymenocallis

Beautiful evergreen bulbous plants for the greenhouse producing pure white sweetly scented flowers.

hybrida Daphne (hybrid), large flowers. **$ 5.00** each

rotata, large umbel of white flowers on a tall stem. **$ 4.50** each

speciosa, splendid species with large snow-white flowers. **$ 5.00** each

Ismene

(Peruvian Daffodil)

Most rare and lovely plant from the hills of the Andes near Lima, Peru, with brilliant fragrant flowers rather like large fantastic Daffodils. Thrives in a cool greenhouse or may be grown in sandy loam in sheltered spots in the garden.

calathina Advance, an improved I. calathina (Pancratium), a charming plant for the greenhouse or outdoors planted close to a south wall; it produces large elegantly fringed pure white trumpet-shaped flowers. Height 2 ft. (See illustration.) **60 cts.** each; **$ 1.50** per 3

festalis, pure white, elegantly curved flowers, free flowering. **80 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per 3

Sulphur Queen, a very beautiful hybrid with soft yellow flowers. **$ 1.25** each

Ismene calathina Advance

Hyacinthus Candicans

(Galtonia)

This plant deserves to be extensively cultivated. It is a very handsome decorative plant for grouping in the border or in lawns, and a good potplant for the conservatory. Producing a spike of 30 to 40 white bell-shaped flowers, it is also very effective when associated with scarlet Gladioli. Plant in spring in ordinary rich, well-drained soil 6 inches deep and 8 apart. Height 2½ ft.

$ 1.25 per doz.; **$ 8.50** per 100

Lilies

High Quality Dutch Grown Bulbs, Free from Virus

The Lily stands pre-eminent for its beauty, grace and performance and is not particularly difficult to grow, it may be left undisturbed for years while it increases in richness and display.

Culture: Lilies must not be allowed to dry out, but should be planted immediately on arrival at a depth of three times the height of the bulb in a well-drained light loamy soil. No Lilies will thrive in full shade. The first season after planting Lilies may not flower profusely, but once established, they increase in richness and display. Cutting the dead stems in autumn is essential for good results the following year. Add a fresh top-dressing of old well decayed manure and rotted leaf-mould in early spring.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF LILIES

3	**Bulbs,**	**1**	**each of**	**3**	**varieties, our selection**	. . . . .	**$ 3.00; $ 4.00 or $ 5.00**
6	„	**1**	„	„	**6**	„	„	„	. . . . .	**$ 6.00; $ 8.00 or $ 10.00**
12	„	**1**	„	„	**12**	„	„	„	. . . . .	**$ 12.00; $ 16.00 or $ 20.00**

auratum (the White, Golden rayed Lily of Japan) (August/September), the pure white large flowers are beautifully covered with crimson and brown spots and through the centre of each petal runs a clear golden band. This fine and stately Lily should have a place in every garden and greenhouse. Height 4 to 6 ft. **70 cts.** each; **$ 7.00** per doz.

canadense (July), pendant bells varying from golden yellow to reddish shades. Likes a moist soil and half shady position. Height 3 to 5 ft. **$ 1.00** each; **$ 10.00** per doz.

De Jager Seedling Hybrids (July), bred from Parryi, Burbankii, Humboldtii and Pardalinum giganteum. These seedlings are extremely beautiful and bear several recurving flowers of great beauty on a stem and have magnificent colours ranging from bright yellow to brilliant red. Height 3 to 5 ft. **$ 1.00** each; **$ 10.00** per doz.

Fire King, a glorious garden Lily on a 3 feet stem bearing a large umbel of deep orange-red flowers. A rich coloured new introduction of stately habit and vigorous growth, should have a place in any garden. (See illustration page 36). **90 cts.** each; **$ 9.00** per doz.

Hansonii (The Yellow Martagon Lily) (Late June), bright golden yellow with dark crimson spots, strikingly beautiful Lily of easy culture and robust habit. Height 4 ft. **$ 1.00** each; **$ 10.00** per doz.

Henryi (Aug./Sept.), this is one of the finest Lilies in cultivation, resembling L. speciosum, it is a hardy and vigorous variety bearing up to 18 large gracefully poised flowers, colour deep orange-yellow, plant 10 inches deep in good loam in partial shady or sunny position, rapid increaser. Height 6 ft. **70 cts.** each; **$ 7.00** per doz.

longiflorum (June/July), one of the most well-known and popular varieties in this section, producing beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers of pure waxy-white. Excellent for pot-culture, cold greenhouse or at a sheltered position in the garden. Height 3 ft. stem rooting. **80 cts.** each; **$ 8.00** per doz.

Maximowiczii, a splendid Lily of vigorous growth with many richly coloured orange-scarlet reflexed flowers spotted maroon, similar to Lilium Tigrinum but has no bulbiferous stems, plant in loam in partial shade, flowering in August. Height 3 ft. **40 cts.** each; **$ 4.00** per doz.

Maxwill (L. Maximowiczii × L. Willmottiae), an exceedingly fine hybrid and a first-rate garden Lily, the 5 foot stems are stiff and straight with luxuriant foliage, bearing up to 30 large brilliant red recurving flowers, plant 8 inches deep in partial shade, flowering late July.
50 cts. each; **$ 5.00** per doz.

Lilium regale

Orange Triumph (L. Croceum × Umbellatum), a beautiful introduction producing on tall erect stems large clusters with as many as 10 to 12 upright bell-shaped flowers of a very pleasing vivid-orange colour, fine garden Lily, flowering in June. Height 3 ft.
75 cts. each; **$ 7.50** per doz.

regale, one of the best known of all Lilies huge and easy to grow; its strong stems are crowned with large funnel-shaped flowers, variable white-coloured exterior; pure white interior with yellow shading in the throat and golden-yellow anthers; during the evening and early morning they are very sweetly scented, a Royal Lily of great merit, plant 8 inches deep in a sunny position, strongly recommended for the garden. Flowering in July. Height 4 to 5 ft. (See illustration.)

Jumbo bulbs **45 cts.** each; **$ 4.50** per doz.; **$ 31.00** per 100
Strong bulbs **38 cts.** each; **$ 3.80** per doz.; **$ 26.50** per 100

speciosum rubrum magnificum (lancifolium), a very beautiful Lily, bearing in late summer heads of flowers with reflexing petals, suffused and heavily spotted crimson on a white ground, of easy culture, plant 6 inches deep in good loam with sand and leaf mould, stem rooting, height 3 ft. **80 cts.** each; **$ 8.00** per doz.

sutchuenense (June), a delightful Lily of graceful habit, rich glowing orange, sometimes spotted brown down the centre, flowers are of great substance, a vigorous grower in any rich moist soil, plant in partial shade. Height 3 ft., stem rooting. **50 cts.** each; **$ 5.00** per doz.

tenuifolium (syn. pumilum) (June), one of the daintiest of all Lilies bearing up to 10 or more glossy brilliant scarlet Turk's Cap flowers on slender stems with narrow grassy foliage, should be planted in a sunny position in a light sandy well-drained soil. Height 1½ ft. **$ 2.00** per doz.; **$ 14.00** per 100

tenuifolium Golden Gleam (June), a pretty hybrid producing several apricot yellow flowers on a slender stem, a very elegant and fine plant. Height 1½ to 2 ft. **$ 3.00** per doz.; **$ 21.00** per 100

THUNBERGIANUM (elegans) (June/July), varying in colour from pale lemon-yellow to rich orange-brown, embracing various tints, of orange to almost red and from soft apricot to approaching crimson. Varying also in flowering season and being not very particular in their culture make this class very valuable among the Lily family, stem rooting.

Thunbergianum Alice Wilson, a beautiful variety with lemon yellow flowers of good form and lasting substance. Height 15 in. **$ 1.00** each; **$ 10.00** per doz.

Thunbergianum alutaceum (syn. Kikak), apricot to pale yellow. Height 12 in.
40 cts. each; **$ 4.00** per doz.

Thunbergianum atrosanguineum, blood red with a few black spots. Height 15 in.
40 cts. each; **$ 4.00** per doz.

Thunbergianum biligulatum, orange shaded red. Height 12 in. **40 cts.** each; **$ 4.00** per doz.

Thunbergianum Mahogany, deep mahogany-red. Height 18 in. **40 cts.** each; **$ 4.00** per doz.

Thunbergianum sanguineum, dark red. Height 15 in. **40 cts.** each; **$ 4.00** per doz.

TIGRINUM (August), this group cannot be too highly recommended for all purposes, as their striking and strong flowers are very effective. They are of very easy culture and desirable plants. Stem rooting.

tigrinum flore pleno, rich orange-scarlet double flowers, spotted black. Height 3 to 4 ft.
$ 2.00 per doz.; **$ 14.00** per 100

tigrinum fortunei giganteum, a lovely robust variety far superior to all Tiger Lilies bearing gigantic heads of large orange flowers, spotted deep crimson-brown. Height 5 ft.
40 cts. each; **$ 4.00** per doz.

tigrinum splendens, large shapely flowers of rich salmon-orange, spotted glossy black, vigorous grower. Height 4 to 5 ft. **40 cts.** each; **$ 4.00** per doz.

UMBELLATUM (June), we offer a splendid collection of this showy section of Lilies and we strongly recommend them for groups in shrubberies and the flower border; they are of easy culture and make good potplants. Stem rooting.

umbellatum Golden Fleece, a magnificent variety, producing large clear apricot-orange flowers, vigorous grower. Height 22 in. **50 cts.** each; **$ 5.00** per doz.

umbellatum Vermilion Brilliant, a beautiful variety with brilliant dark crimson flowers which are large and solid. Petals are slightly spotted black, recommended. Height 1½ ft. **40 cts.** each; **$ 4.00** per doz.

Willmottiae Improved, F.C.C., R.H.S., a very beautiful free flowering variety from China, under normal circumstances it grows to a height of 4 feet and bears about 20 lovely brilliant orange-red reflexed flowers on a stem, grows happily in partial shade, strongly recommended; flowering in July. stem rooting. **50 cts.** each; **$ 5.00** per doz.

High Quality American Grown Hardy Lily-Hybrids

Bellingham Hybrids, flowers are ideally spaced on tall slender straight stems. The pyramidal flower-heads bear up to 20 flowers, while the colour range is complete from clear yellow through the yellow-oranges to the bright orange-reds with scarlet tipped petals. **85 cts.** each; **$ 2.25** per 3

Cinnabar, a strong stemmed mid-century Hybrid, flowers are vivid maroon-red and borne on long pedicals, colour shows a remarkable depth in the sun. **$ 1.25** each; **$ 3.50** per 3

Croesus, a tall upright flowering Lily with large goblet shaped golden yellow flowers, nicely marked with clear near-black spots; vigorous, hardy and free flowering. **85 cts.** each; **$ 2.25** per 3

Enchantment, an excellent Lily with many well-formed flowers of a vivid nasturtium red, the most vigorous, prolific and healthy one that can be imagined. F.C.C. R.H.S. 1955, Mass. Hort. Soc., North American Soc. **75 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per 3

Golden Clarion Strain, the golden and lemon yellow trumpet Lilies. They are not merely show-flowers; they are dependable, sturdy and prolific garden plants too that will thrive wherever a Regal Lily can be grown. The finest strain of yellow trumpets. **$ 1.50** each; **$ 4.00** per 3

Golden Splendour Strain, a new strain, bred from the very best Golden Clarions, they are of the deepest gold and have a distinct maroon stripe on the reverse of petals. Most impressive. **$ 1.75** each; **$ 5.00** per 3

Golden Sunburst Strain, among the hybrids of Lilium henryi some flowers were found of clear lemon-yellow colour. These Lilies are tall and produce on long pedicels large widely expanded star-shaped flowers. **$ 1.50** each; **$ 4.00** per 3

Harlequin Hybrids, this new strain of Hybrid Lilies derived from L. cernuum. The colours vary from ivory-white through pale lilac and old rose to violet and purple, with intermediate shades of salmon, terra-cotta and amber pink. **$ 1.00** each; **$ 2.50** per 3

Harmony, a mid-century Hybrid; a wide petalled upright flowering Lily in shades of rich and brilliant orange, very fine for large flower arrangements, is also a very good forcer. **$ 1.00** each; **$ 2.50** per 3

Imperial Crimson Strain, the Empress of India clone crossed with selected plants of the Jamboree Strain, resulted in a group of seedlings of a deep crimson colouring and as spectacular and vigorous as the Empress Strains. **$ 5.50** each; **$ 15.00** per 3

Moonlight Strain, this strain consist entirely of chartreuse green and apple-yellow green coloured Lilies, some flowers have a light greenish white central vein and soft greenish yellow overall colouring. **$ 2.50** each; **$ 7.00** per 3

Olympic Hybrids, the colour range of this truly Majestic trumpet strain varies from cream to soft fuchsia pink to cool icy green. The exteriors of the petals are delicately shaded with greenish brown or soft wine tints; extreme in vigour, size, form, colouring and good placement of flowers. **75 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per 3

Pink Perfection Strain, the flowers are suffused a deep pink, this colour extends over the inner surface as well as the outer surface of the petals and is indescribably beautiful. **$ 2.00** each; **$ 5.50** per 3

Prosperity, an entirely new colour in the mid-century Hybrid Lilies is being introduced with this lovely, cool lemon yellow outward facing flower. Extremely vigorous. **$ 1.00** each; **$ 2.75** per 3

Royal Gold, a golden yellow, true breeding mutation of the Regale Lily, the flowers have a most attractive, shiny, glistening surface, which adds to its beauty. **$ 1.50** each; **$ 4.00** per 3

Littonia

Modesta Keitii, an interesting climbing plant for an unheated greenhouse, with plenty of sun having most attractive orange flowers. Pot about March or later and train up trellis or stakes, height 6 to 11 ft. **80 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per 3

Lycoris

(Hardy Amaryllis)

Very similar to Amaryllis and Nerine, they are often regarded as greenhouse bulbs, but are certainly as hardy as Tigridias and do very well in the South in sandy soil and warm spots. Cover with ashes or litter during winter as protection; the bulbs establish themselves for blooming for years.

squamigera, sweet heads of lovely pink flowers on 2 feet stems, the most charming and rarest of the species. Flowers in August. **50 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3; **$ 5.00** per doz.

Montbretia

Large flowering varieties only

These magnificent **New Montbretias** are a great improvement on the older varieties being taller and more robust, while the flowers are of much greater size and beauty, some of them measuring 3 inches across. These lovely flowers with their elegant and branched spikes are not only good cut-flowers, but they are also charming as garden varieties, their vivid, warm orange colourings give the most effective result during August/September when planted in groups from 6 to 12 in the border.

Culture: It is absolutely necessary to give them a sunny place and a well drained position. The best time for planting is during March and April at a depth of at least 3 inches and 2 inches apart. They like a deep well-drained loamy soil enriched with leaf mould. Can be left undisturbed for years.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF LARGE FLOWERING MONTBRETIAS

50 Bulbs, 10 each of 5 named varieties, our selection . . . . . $ 3.50
100 Bulbs, 20 each of 5 named varieties, our selection . . . . . $ 6.50
250 Bulbs, 50 each of 5 named varieties, our selection . . . . . $ 15.00

Montbretia mixed

Choice Mixture of Large Flowering Montbretias, this beautiful mixture is exceptionally attractive and it should appeal to all flower-lovers because of their value for garden and extreme usefulness for cutting and table-decoration. (See illustration.)
90 cts. per doz. **$ 6.00** per 100

Emily McKenzie, we believe that this one is the best and most interesting introduction of recent years with beautiful pure orange flowers, brownish red markings around orange-yellow centre. Large saucer-shaped flowers are carried on strong stems. F.C.C. Haarlem 1958.
80 cts. each; **$ 2.25** per 3

James Coey, this lovely Montbretia is of stately grace, the elegant deep orange-red flowers are carried on a tall and wiry stem. A variety of a very charming character and unusual colour.
95 cts. per doz.; **$ 6.75** per 100

Lady Oxford, a perfectly formed variety, broad overlapping flowers, intense orange with a shade of pink on petals. A variety we personally admire and regard as outstanding in colour.
95 cts. per doz.; **$ 6.75** per 100

Lady Wilson, one of the best of its class, uniform bright orange flowers of an immense size and perfection, carried on a strong and tall stem. Colour, size and form not approached by any other Montbretia.
95 cts. per doz.; **$ 6.75** per 100

Rheingold, pure yellow and recommended as the purest variety in its class, with beautifully formed flowers, placed nicely on a strong stem.
$ 1.00 per doz.; **$ 7.00** per 100

Rosea (Tritonia Rosea), the only rose variety under cultivation producing attractive soft rose flowers, very distinct.
95 cts. per doz.; **$ 6.75** per 100

Nerine
(Guernsey Lily)

Lovely South Africa plants with strap-like leaves and splendid umbels of flowers in autumn. For autumn decoration few plants can compare with the Nerine for their brilliant and attractive colour.

Bowdeni, one of the most attractive, possibly the hardiest of the Nerines lovely soft pink umbels flowering on 18 in. stems in September. **80 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per 3

Crispa (syn. undulata), a very beautiful species with rose-pink flowers, the edges of petals elegantly waved. Can be excellently used for planting outdoors. (See illustration).
25 cts. each; **$ 2.50** per doz.

Pink Triumph, glorious hybrid, produces a fine strong head of deep pink flowers which are beautifully crinkled.
$ 1.00 each; **$ 2.50** per 3

Nerine Crispa

Ornithogalum thyrsoides

Ornithogalum
(Chincherinchee)

Ornithogalum thyrsoides, (Chincherinchee) a common hedgerow plant in the Cape of Good Hope. The native name chincherinchee is an onomatopoeia one, describing the sound which the breeze makes as it blows through the dried flower stems. It produces long fleshy leaves and a large umbel of pure white, brown-based flowers on a stout 12/18 in. stem in May–June. The best time for planting is April at a depth of at least 3 in. and 3 in. apart. They like a deep well-drained soil and a warm sunny spot in the garden. It is also splendid as a cold greenhouse flower and the blooms last remarkably when cut. (See illustration.)
65 cts. per doz.; **$ 4.50** per 100

Saundersae, a spectacular and extremely uncommon species from the Cape known as the giant summer Ornithogalum. From handsome rosettes of leaves stems rise up to five feet high with great clusters of creamy-white flowers with olive black centres, which open successively over a very long period, for months. Lasts ages when cut; like a dry sheltered situation. Treat exactly as the large Gladiolus, lifting and replanting annually.
$ 1.00 each; **$ 10.00** per doz.

Oxalis

Deppei (syn. Tetraphylla), pretty deep rosy-red blossoms with clover-like leaves curiously marked with bands of purple; it is called "The European Lucky Clover" or "The American Shamrock". Plant 2 to 3 inches deep in a sunny position. **60 cts.** per **25**; **$ 2.00** per 100

Deppei alba, the pure white form **50 cts.** per doz.; **$ 3.50** per 100

floribunda (rosea), the dazzling pink form of the common cottage Oxalis, looks very lovely. **40 cts.** each; **$ 1.00** per 3

Lasiandra (Mexico), a most lovely little plant with beautiful leaves, holding an attractive rosy-crimson flower-head on a 9 inch stem; very uncommon. **50 cts.** per doz.; **$ 3.50** per 100

Polianthes tuberosa

The exquisite and rightly famous intoxicating scented tuberosa with 3 feet spikes of single or fully double creamy-white, flowers in autumn. A beautiful greenhouse plant or may be potted and planted out in a warm sunny border in summer. **30 cts.** each; **$ 3.00** per doz.

Sprekelia

(Scarlet Jacobean Lily)

formosissima (syn. Amaryllis formosissima), exquisitely shaped brilliant crimson-red flowers enclosing a bunch of golden stamens in throat. A beautiful bulbous plant from Mexico, flowering in June on a 1 foot stem. (See illustration) **80 cts.** each; **$ 8.00** per doz.

Sprekelia formosissima

Ranunculus Asiaticus

They thrive in any ordinary garden soil where some slight protection from cold winds in spring is available. Plant Turban-, Persian- and Peony-flowered as early as possible in spring and the French from February/March. Set claws downwards and press firmly into the soil. It is most important to plant very shallow, not more than 2 inches deep, when planted in the autumn they require some covering during winter.

Peony flowered Ranunculus Grandiflora mixed colours. One cannot really appreciate the bold and brilliant beauty of this new strain of Peony-flowered Ranunculus until having planted some patches in the garden to see the wonderful new colours of this long-stemmed and very free flowering new race. It almost contains all colours of the rainbow. Flowering May–July, height 10–14 inches. **65 cts.** per doz.; **$ 4.50** per 100

Turban Ranunculus mixed colours. Produce large round-shaped flowers in a great range of colours. **50 cts.** per doz.; **$ 3.50** per 100

Persian Ranunculus mixed colours. A very fine mixture similar to the Turban section, but blooms just in between the Turban and French sections. **50 cts.** per doz.; **$ 3.50** per 100

French Ranunculus fine mixed colours. Flowers are a little smaller than the other groups, but are very full double and have a wide range of beautiful colours. **50 cts.** per doz.; **$ 3.50** per 100

Richardia

(Calla Lily, Zantedeschia)

These have gained great popularity and are indeed magnificent flowers for decorative purposes and they can be easily grown in pots.

Albo maculata, delightful small creamy-white flowers over bright green white-spotted leaves, extremely useful for potculture. **65 cts.** each; **$ 1.65** per 3

Elliottiana, beautiful dark golden-yellow flowers, a very striking plant for the greenhouse or conservatory, strongly recommended. **$ 1.25** each; **$ 3.25** per 3

Outdoor Freesias

Freesias are well known for their fascinating pastel colours, fragrance and unsurpassed beauty for indoor decoration. While it was formerly possible to grow them in a greenhouse only, through certain preparations they can now be planted in the garden with great success.

Plant towards the end of April about 2 inches deep and 2 inches apart in a well-drained, good loamy soil and give them a sunny position. The outdoor Freesias flower from the end of July to late autumn, they have long lasting qualities and are strongly scented.

Mixed Colours . . . . . **65 cts.** per doz.; $ **4.50** per 100

Lilium Fire King (see page 29)

Rehmanii, the very attractive pink coloured Arum from Natal, grows quite easy in pots, different from others having narrow, arrow shaped leaves. **$ 1.10** each

Solfatare, a very attractive hybrid (Elliottiana × Aethiopica), large sulphur yellow flowers with slightly spotted leaves. Very free flowering and easy to grow in greenhouse or sheltered place in the garden. **75 cts.** each; **$ 2.00** per 3

Seedlings, a grand mixture of well-formed flowers in different shades of primrose yellow, sulphur to deep yellow, many of them beautifully marked with purple blotches in throat and all with more or less mottled leaves. **50 cts.** each; **$ 1.40** per 3

Tigridia

Sparaxis Hybrids

(Specially prepared for summer flowering)

A very attractive dwarf little bulbous plant of the same habit as Ixias. The flowers are even larger in size and produce a fascinating combination of colours rarely seen in any other race of bulbs or plants. The colours range from salmon-orange to rosy-lilac and scarlet-red to creamy-white. They are particularly suitable for the rock- and Alpine-garden. **50 cts.** per doz.; **$ 3.50** per 100

Tigridia (Ferraria)

Very few flowers are more picturesque coloured or so beautiful. The bulbs should be planted in April, about 2 inches deep and 4 inches apart, in rich well-drained soil and in a sunny position. After the flowering period in July and August they should be lifted and stored during winter in a dry place, carefully preserved from frost and mice, the latter are particularly fond of them.

Choice Mixture. To encourage the cultivation of this very interesting little plant, we offer a very fine mixture which will be much admired when in flower. (See illustration.) **70 cts.** per doz.; **$ 5.00** per 100

Zephyranthes

Magnificent flowers of the most noble and startling kind from South-America. They flourish out of doors in a sunny warm spot of the garden and do easy and brilliantly in a cold greenhouse.

candida (The Flower of the West Wind), producing in autumn a profusion of white Crocus-like flowers, valuable for permanent edging, masses, etc., height 8 in.; likes a sunny situation and an enriched sandy soil with plenty of moisture; it should be allowed to remain undisturbed for years. (See illustration.) **75 cts.** per doz.; **$ 5.25** per 100

rosea, a remarkable beautiful variety, flowers are of a full soft rose-pink with white centre and golden anthers, height 6 to 8 in. **$ 1.00** per doz.; **$ 7.00** per 100

Zephyranthes candida

Perennial Plants

(a selection of the most popular and successful plants)

The hardy Perennials are the backbone of the garden and will live and bloom for years with a minimum of care. They grow and bloom in their season and die down for another winter's rest, they come up again in spring and give forth during the season their beautiful effects of foliage and flowers.

Agapanthus (Blue African Lily)

Umbellatus, deep azure blue umbel of flowers on a strong stem, likes a rich soil and a sunny position.
$ 1.25 each; **$ 3.00** per 3

Artemisia (Sage Brush)

A beautiful silver foliage plant, presenting a frosty appearance. Growing about 2 feet tall. Should be planted in a sunny location with the tips of runners above ground level. Foliage makes attractive background for cut-flower arrangements.

Silver King, silver foliage. 3 for **$ 1.25;** 6 for **$ 2.25; $ 4.00** per doz.

Silver Mound, dwarf plant of silvery fernlike foliage making a handsome compact mound about 4 inches high. 3 for **$ 1.65;** 6 for **$ 3.00; $ 5.50** per doz.

Aquilegia (Columbine)

Decorative plants for the garden, border, rock garden and excellent as cut-flower. They like a nutritious garden soil and grow in the full sun as well as in light shade. They are quite hardy and should be planted about 10 inches apart.

chrysantha, yellow. 2½ ft. May–June. 3 for **$ 1.50;** 6 for **$ 2.75; $ 4.75** per doz.

chrysantha Silver Queen, improved long spurred white, 2½ ft. May–June.
3 for **$ 1.50;** 6 for **$ 2.75; $ 4.75** per doz.

Crimson Star, striking crimson with white corolla. May–June.
3 for **$ 1.65;** 6 for **$ 3.00; $ 5.50** per doz.

McKana Hybrids, very large flowers in beautiful range of rich colours. Long spurs. 3 ft. May–June.
3 for **$ 1.65;** 6 for **$ 3.00; $ 5.50** per doz.

Carnation Grenadin (Hardy outdoor Carnation)

Many important varieties belong to the Carnation family. The tall flowering varieties are used in the border or as cut-flower. They prefer a sandy soil and a light, sunny location and should be planted about 10 inches apart.

Cardinal, bright scarlet. 20 inch. June–July. 3 for **$ 1.25;** 6 for **$ 2.25; $ 4.00** per doz.

Golden Sun, golden yellow. 20 inches. June–July. 3 for **$ 1.25;** 6 for **$ 2.25; $ 4.00** per doz.

Innocence, pure white. 18 inches. June–July. 3 for **$ 1.25;** 6 for **$ 2.25; $ 4.00** per doz.

Rose Queen, a fine pink. 20 inches. June–July. 3 for **$ 1.25;** 6 for **$ 2.25; $ 4.00** per doz.

Dicentra (Bleeding Heart)

This is a very gracious and beautiful plant with large, overhanging flower branches. Planted at the edge of shrubbery or in groups will give great satisfaction. They should be planted in medium to rich soil with the eyes about 1 inch below the surface and about 18 inches apart. Mulch in areas where severe frost is to be expected.

eximia (Cut-leaved Bleeding Heart). A fine border plant flowering all summer with lovely pink flowers about 10–12 inches tall. Fine lacy foliage. 3 for **$ 1.65;** 6 for **$ 3.00; $ 5.50** per doz.

spectabilis (Old fashioned Bleeding Heart). Beautiful graceful pink flowers carried on long stems. It will grow 24 to 30 inches tall and develops large clumps.
3 for **$ 3.00;** 6 for **$ 5.75; $ 10.75** per doz.

Funkia (Plantain Lily)

Hardy Perennials, which are very interested because of the decorative foliage rather than the flowers. They like a reasonably moist, nutritious soil and may be planted in the full sun or partial shade 10 to 15 inches apart.

Lancifolia, green foliage. Lilac flowers. 2 ft. September. 3 for **$ 1.50;** 6 for **$ 2.75; $ 4.75** per doz.

Undulata Medio Variegata, variegated leaves. Blue flowers. 2 ft. September.
3 for **$ 1.80;** 6 for **$ 3.30; $ 6.00** per doz.

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

A dainty and greatly esteemed plant, bearing in great abundance immense panicles of small, misty-like white flowers. Excellent for mixing with other large flowers in bouquets. They prefer a well-drained soil somewhat on the "sweet" side. They should be planted in sunny location 2½ to 3 feet apart and mulched during the winter.

Bristol Fairy, double white and superb for cutting. 3 for **$ 2.85;** 6 for **$ 5.40; $ 10.25** per doz.

Perfecta, same growth and habit as Bristol Fairy but the flowers are twice as large and more abundant.
3 for **$ 3.25;** 6 for **$ 6.25; $ 12.00** per doz.

Hemerocallis (Day Lily)

A very strong, hardy plant, which is very suitable in locations where other plants do not thrive well. These fascinating Hybrid Day-lilies may be planted in fall or spring, preferably in well-drained soil. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart, placing the root crown about one inch below level surface. Day-lilies are easy to grow, blooming profusely in either full sun or partial shade. They will multiply rapidly and should be divided every three or four years to prevent crowding.

Ballet Dancer. Soft buff-pink, shading to grenadine-pink. 3 for **$ 2.25;** 6 for **$ 4.00; $ 7.50** per doz.

Caballero. Bi-colour. Vermilion petals, yellow sepals and throat.
3 for **$ 1.80;** 6 for **$ 3.30; $ 6.00** per doz.

Duchess of Windsor. Cream with golden glint flushed rose.
3 for **$ 1.80;** 6 for **$ 3.30; $ 6.00** per doz.

Evening Cheer. Bright clear yellow. Blooms late Sept./October.
3 for **$ 1.80;** 6 for **$ 3.30; $ 6.00** per doz.

Honey Redhead. Bright red, set off by a yellow border. 3 for **$ 2.25;** 6 for **$ 4.00; $ 7.50** per doz.

Linda. Golden yellow, base with red eye. Ruffled. 3 for **$ 1.80;** 6 for **$ 3.30; $ 6.00** per doz.

Minuet. (Nesmith). Blend of frosty pink, shaded deeper rose.
3 for **$ 2.25;** 6 for **$ 4.00; $ 7.50** per doz.

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